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THEY WALLOPED 'EM

NORMAL PROFESSORS PROVED THEY COULD "COME BACK."

THE BOYS WERE SCARED

Final "Exams" Being So Near Affected Their Nerves—Forced to Call Men Down.

Did the Normal faculty basket ball team "come back?" They certainly did, and they came back strong, too. The way they mopped up on those Normal Y. M. C. A. fellows last night was a joy to behold. The outcome of the agony—that is, it was agony for the Y. M.'s—was 20 to 12, and the warriors of the faculty didn't have the dozen score, either. But the losing team has a good excuse, as every losing team does have, and here it is: With the final exams so near at hand it's a "lead pipe cinch" that our grades would undergo a dwindling process if we had beaten the faculty. However, the writer got it pretty straight that the excuse was framed up after the "deadly struggle had culminated."

The way Moore, Eek and Mutz shot field goals, and the manner in which Rickenbrode and Harrington broke up dribbles was a sight that would have made any coach's heart beat joyously.

Captain Moore benched Mr. Herrington near the middle of the second period to make room for Prof. Swinehart, who played a "hard" game to the finish. Fred Vandersloot refereed the game, and several times in the course of play he was forced to call the men down for their rough playing.

The faculty team's manager is now trying to summon up sufficient courage to issue a challenge to the first team.

DAIRY SPECIAL COMING.

Burlington Will Bring Train Here March 8 and Will Make Overnight Stop.

The Burlington railroad will run, under the auspices of the state dairy commission at Columbia, a dairy and poultry special, and will be in Maryville on Friday, March 8, according to the Columbia Tribune.

The train will include two day coaches, to be used as lecture rooms, and the equipment in addition will consist of a baggage car for exhibits, a sleeping car and a diner.

The train is to make a night stop at Maryville, according to the present schedule, and the lecturers will probably talk in some hall here. From Maryville the train will go to St. Joseph and Kansas City.

The men who will form the party include Dr. W. P. Cutler, state pure food and dairy commissioner, who will head the party and be in charge of the work; E. A. Ikenberry, deputy food inspector for Missouri; Thomas Quisenberry, director of the state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove; Dr. W. E. Taylor, expert soil culturist; Curtis Hill, state highway engineer; R. C. Lowry, director of the Yesterlaid poultry farms, which an investment of $30,000 has made the largest and best in the west today, and Prof. Frank L. Martin of the school of journalism and six of his students who will do the publicity work for the special.

Died at Knob Noster, Mo.

Mrs. R. C. Short, a former resident of Burlington Junction and well known in that community, died Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock at her home in Knob Noster, Mo., where she had been living for the past ten years. She was a sister-in-law of J. J. King of the Junction. No particulars about her death or the funeral have been received at Burlington Junction.

Special

Box papers, 48 sheets writing paper and 48 envelopes, extra quality, 25c, for a few days only.

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For Drilling Purposes for Oil and Gas by the Hopkins Developing Co.

The required $3,100 has been subscribed and the Hopkins Gas and Developing company will be duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Missouri within the next few weeks, says this week's Hopkins Journal.

A meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the company in the Dr. Sargent building in Hopkins on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to elect officers and to take up other matters.

F. M. Reed, the organizer, thinks the drill will be in operation by the middle of May, and more interest is being manifested in the project now than at any time since the enterprise was inaugurated.

At a meeting of the managers Tuesday night, held in Hopkins, F. M. Reed, organizer, and W. E. White were appointed to go to the gas fields of Kansas and Oklahoma to obtain the estimated cost of sinking wells, the cost of an expert driller, etc., and to report at the meeting to be held on March 2.

The company now has 194 shareholders with thirty-one thousand acres of land already leased.

GRAND JURY STILL IN SESSION.

A Large Number of Witnesses Appeared Before That Body Thursday.

The grand jury was still in session Thursday, and are examining a large number of witnesses. There were several here from Clearmont and Burlington Junction, and they appeared before that body today. On Friday a large number from Graham and on the west side of the county will come to Maryville to tell what they know about any gaming or violation of the local option laws in that section.

How much longer the grand jury will remain in session is hard to figure on, but some are saying they will finish by Saturday night.

The grand jury, so it is said, is taking up gaming and violation of local option laws. Another matter they are taking up is in regard to any violation of the laws by the pool hall proprietors over the county.

REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY.

Meetings at First M. E. Church Are Being Well Attended During Their Last Week.

The revival services at the First M. E. Church will close Sunday night, and on this day an all-day rally will be held.

A good crowd was in attendance at the meeting Wednesday evening and Evangelist Calfee delivered a strong sermon from Luke 15-18. Mrs. Fred P. Robinson gave a solo at last night's service.

The services this evening will commence at 7:15 and close in time for the Washington and Lincoln contest between the high school and the Normal, which will take place in this church.

UNIFORM CHARGES PROFESSIONALLY.

The Nodaway County Medical Society Pledge Themselves to Be Governed by the Following Fee Bill.

In order to establish as far as possible uniform charges for professional services, the members of the Nodaway County Medical society pledge themselves, as far as is consistent with the circumstances of the patient, to be governed by the following fee bill:

Ordinary office consultation or prescription, $1.00.

Investigation in office requiring considerable time, $1.00 to $5.00.

Visits in town (day), straight $1.50.

Visits in town (night, after 8 p. m.), $2.00.

Visits in country (day), $2.00 first mile and 75 cents per mile after.

Visits in country (night), $1.00 added to day visit after 8 p. m.

Consultations, $10.00.

Obstetrics, ordinary cases of labor, $15.00.

Obstetrics, instrumental delivery, $20.00 to $25.00.

All necessary visits after confinement at regular charge per visit.

Fractures, reduction, dressing and first visit, $10.00 to $25.00.

Dislocations, $5.00 to $25.00.

All necessary visits charged after first dressing.

Professional telephone advice, 50 cents.

Visitors charged regular fee.

Mrs. Turner Quite Ill.

Mrs. Ann Turner, the mother of M. A. Turner, is quite ill at the home of her son. A daughter, Mrs. S. J. Ames of St. Joseph is here to assist in caring for her.

TO TAKE UP LICENSE

MATTER OF REVOKING KANE'S LICENSE WILL BE ISSUE.

COMES UP NEXT MONDAY

Drys Are Hopeful But Wets Say They Have Not Enough Grounds for Court to Revoke It.

An adjourned session of the county court will be held on next Monday afternoon, commencing at 1:30 o'clock, to consider the matter of setting aside the order and revoking the license that they issued to John Kane for a saloon a few weeks ago.

The court was petitioned to do this by a motion that was filed by G. J. Moore, H. W. Hull and W. W. Glass at the session of the court held on last Friday.

According to the motion as filed against Kane, they claimed that Kane has not kept an orderly saloon at all times, as provided by the laws of the state; and that two of Kane's bartenders, Bob Kane and Frank McClain, pleaded guilty in circuit court to selling intoxicating liquor to minors, and that the said Bob Kane has, since the plea of guilty, been in the employ and is now in the employ of John Kane in his business as dramshop keeper.

The petitioners ask the court to examine into the facts, and also to rescind their order of issuing a license to Kane.

In case the court should revoke the license, then Maryville would be dry again, but several of the "wets" are saying that the case against Kane is not strong enough for the court to do this.

FOR TROPHY CUPS.

Second Annual Contest Between High School and Normal Comes Off Tonight.

The second annual contest for the Washington-Lincoln trophy cups given by the Grand Army post and the Woman's Relief Corps will be held at the First M. E. church at 8:15 o'clock this evening, today being Washington's birthday.

The contest is between representatives of the high school and the Normal. The high school representatives are Miss Mary Halasey and Ralph Farmer, and the Normal, Miss Julia Ficklin and Stephen Williams.

The judges for the contest will not be announced until tonight.

The program for this evening follows:

Song, "America."
Invocation.
First oration—Miss Mary Halasey.
Second oration—Miss Julia Ficklin.
Music—Normal quartet.
Third oration—Mr. Stephen Williams.
Fourth oration—Mr. Ralph Farmer.
Conference of judges.
Music.
Offering.
Presentation of cups by N. Sisson.
Benediction.

BARNARD TEACHERS IN CITY.

Visiting the High School and the Normal—Are Having a Vacation of Two Days.

The Barnard schools are having a vacation today on account of Washington's birthday and are to have one tomorrow or Friday. Another reason for the vacation was to allow the teachers of that school those days to inspect the Maryville public schools and also the State Normal.

The teachers of the Barnard schools are D. D. Hooper, principal; Misses Rose Collins, Lena Robison and Mamie Armstrong. They came to Maryville Thursday morning and visited the Normal school today, and will inspect the public schools Friday.

Marriage Licenses.

Glen E. Riley	Parnell
Pearl J. Deshazer	Parnell
George W. Walker	Ravenwood
Bonnie Mae Lamer	Ravenwood
William D. Dixon	Graham
Nellie M. Kenney	Graham
Albert M. Kenney	Graham
Anna Dixon	Graham

Miss Irene Dodds, who nas been visiting her cousin, Miss Carrie Hopkins and Miss Nelle Hudson, returned to her home in Bolckow Wednesday evening.

J. H. Holeman and family of Parnell are moving this week from their farm to Ainsley, Neb.

FREE TRIP TO FIRST

WINNER ALSO TO RECEIVE A GOLD WATCH AS PRIZE.

MUSIC AT A SPELLING

The Orchestra Will "Spell" the Spellers, Who Will Have Try at Both Oral and Written Work.

All arrangements are completed for the county spelling contest to be held in Maryville on Friday evening at the high school auditorium, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. A small admission fee is to be charged.

There are forty-eight contestants in the contest, three from each township in the county outside of Polk. Polk is divided into two divisions, three from each division. There will be thirty-four girls and fourteen boys, in the contest, all pupils of the rural schools and of the grade schools.

For the oral spelling contest, one hour and a half will be devoted, and Hunt's Progressive Speller will be used. The words will be pronounced by Dean George H. Colbert and Prof. H. P. Swinehart of the Normal, and the judges will be Dr. H. K. Taylor, Prof. B. F. Duncan and Prof. T. H. Cook.

For the written contest, one hundred words will be given to the contestants to spell from the same book. The judges for this part of the contest are Misses Mary Ford, Mamie Dooley, Nelle Hudson and Goldie Airy.

Music will be furnished during the evening by Miss Alma Nash's orchestra. The winners will be announced at the close of both the oral and written test.

The winner in the contest will represent the county at the state spelling bee to be held at Jefferson City, May 13, and will receive as prizes a gold watch, and also a free trip to Jefferson City. The second best speller will receive a ten dollar gold piece, the third one $7.50, the fourth one $5 and the fifth one $2.50.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Was Observed at the Normal Thursday Morning—The Program.

The birthday anniversary of Washington was observed at the Normal Thursday morning by a very interesting program, consisting of different phases of life of "The Father of Our Country," as interpreted by several students. Those who spoke were members of Prof. Miller's public speaking class, and each speaker was enthusiastically applauded. There were a number of visitors present, several of whom were former students of the Normal, and who are now teaching in this locality.

The program of the morning follows:

Song, "America."
Invocation, Prof. Lesh.
George Washington—His Moral Character, Miss Mattie Dykes; His Religious Nature, Mr. R. L. Simpson; His Generalship, Mr. J. C. Leach; His Statesmanship, Mr. Vern Gaddy; The Nation's Debt to Him—Mr. Leo Kuhner.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner," Mr. Landon.

TO BE DIVORCE DAY.

The Glover Divorce Suit Will Come Up Friday in Circuit Court.

Friday will be divorce day in circuit court, and eleven of these cases will be taken up by the court. The divorce case of James A. Glover vs. Minnie Glover will come up then. Both of the parties are from Burlington Junction, and the divorce suit is an outgrowth of the $20,000 alienation suit of James A. Glover vs. D. T. Garrett, which is set for trial on February 29.

Second Death in the Family.

Word was received at Burlington Junction Wednesday of the death of A. J. and Wilson Aesdale's sister at her home in Sedalia, Mo. Her death occurred Wednesday morning. Wilson Aesdale, who had just returned from Ohio, where he attended the funeral of another sister, Mrs. Sadie Barr, left the Junction Wednesday evening for Sedalia to attend the funeral. This is the second death in the Aesdale family within the past week.

Alumni Association Meeting.

Dr. Jesse Miller left Wednesday evening to attend the Alumni association meeting of the Kansas City Dental college, of which he is a member. The association will meet Thursday and Friday, the banquet to take place Thursday night.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Social Postponed.

The U. C. T. social, which was to have been given Friday evening, has been postponed until next month.

Rebekah Lodge Meets Tonight.

Alert Rebekah lodge will meet this evening in the I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Baptist Jubilee.

The missionary society of the Baptist church will hold a jubilee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Lee Harrel this evening. They are preparing to have a great time.

Concert at Field-Lippman's.

The Field-Lippman Piano company will give a concert at their store, first door west of the Alderman Dry Goods company, Saturday afternoon. A varied program will be given on their player pianos and everyone is invited to attend.

For Mrs. Swike.

Mrs. Edward Signs gave a bridge luncheon this afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, who is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum. She had as her guests Mrs. Swike, Mrs. Nusbaum, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. John W. Perren, Mrs. George Lorance, Mrs. LeGrand Gann, Mrs. Horace Leet, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Miss Elizabeth Turner, Miss Helen Ford.

Social at Normal.

A large percent of the members of the Normal Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. spent a very enjoyable social occasion at the Normal library Wednesday evening. The young ladies were given a greeting by the Y. M.'s president, James Faris, and the young men were greeted in turn by Miss Laura Ozenberger, president of the Y. W. A short program, consisting of a reading by Miss Mabel Miller, a piano solo by Mr. Hughes and music by the Normal orchestra, was enjoyed by those present. Following a pleasant social hour, hot chacolate and wafers were served.

Gave a Farewell Party.

Miss Lucy Ager and brothers, Messrs. Harry and Eddie Ager, gave a farewell party at their home, south of Maryville, Tuesday night. Games were played and refreshments were served, after which the guests left, wishing them success in their western home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, Misses Florence and May Shipps, Nona Donohue, Ruby Rice, Jennie Sturm, Bessie and Mary Carden, Florence McKillip, Messrs. Earl, Alfred and Leo Sturm, James and John Meek, Joseph Carden, Harve Thompson, Harry Gray, Ray Shipps, Willie McKillip, Will Donohue, Elmer and Clarence Hilsenbeck, Clifford Rice.

Walker-Larmer Nuptials.

Mr. George W. Walker and Miss Bonnie May Larmer of Ravenwood were joined in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dr. J. S. Ford at his home, on South Main street.

Miss Deva Goodwine served as bridesmaid and Mr. Ben Spoonemore as best man. Those witnessing the cermony were Misses Ola, Ora, Flora and Edna King and Mrs. Ford.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Larmer of Ravenwood, was gowned in an Alice blue messaline with overdress of cream marquisette. She wore a veil of white tulle and carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker will make their home on a farm near Ravenwood.

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

S. H. Williams Announced Thursday That He Would Seek the Office of County Treasurer.

S. H. Williams, county treasurer, announced to his friends Thursday that he was a candidate for re-election to that office subject to the Democratic primary to be held in August. Mr. Williams has made a good treasurer, and has many friends who will assist him in getting the Democratic nomination.

Mr. Weir Cooper of Bolckow attended the Elks' vaudeville Tuesday night as the guest of W. E. Goforth and family.

T. J. Wallace, William Linebaugh and Howard Garrett of Clearmont were in Maryville Wednesday.

BOTH SHOW A GAIN

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL VALUATIONS ARE HIGHER.

ABSTRACT IS COMPLETED

County Clerk's Office Has Just Found Out How Much Nodaway County is Worth.

The county aggregate abstract of assessment for taxation purposes for the year 1912 has just been completed at County Clerk Demott's office, and there is an increase of $245,227 over last year's assessment. This year's assessment amounts to $10,687,622 on the real estate, and $3,186,123 on the personal. Last year it was $10,572,901 on the real estate and $3,055,617 on the personal.

On the real estate, there are 570,932 acres, average value of $15.58 an acre, or a total valuation of $8,894,069. There are 8,040 town lots, with an average value of $223.07 a lot, or a total valuation of $1,793,553.

For personal property, the assessment follows:

Horses, 16281; average value, $38.40; total value, $625,040.

Mules, 2,688; average value, $43.87; total value, $117,865.

Asses and jennets, 96; average value, $60.99; total value, $5,855.

Neat cattle, 42,243; average value, $11.30; total value, $477,445.

Sheep, 6,548; average value, $1; total value, $6,618.

Hogs, 44,638; average value, $2.60; total value, $115,189.

All other live stock, 386; average value, $1.99; total value, $760.

Money, notes and bonds, valuation, $932,864.

Corporate companies, bank stock and local insurance companies, valuation, $393,553.

All other personal property, valuation, $510,934.

PROGRAM AT PICKERING.

To be Given Friday Evening at First Christian Church.

A splendid program will be given at the Christian church, Friday evening, Feb. 23. Fine music, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, duets and a sextet. Strong recitations with plenty of good sentiment. The orchestra will play. Admission, silver offering.

Improving After Operation.

Miss Elizabeth Cunningham of Clyde was brought to St. Francis hospital Tuesday, and on Thursday morning underwent an operation for appendicitis by Dr. G. A. Nash of Maryville and Dr. W. P. Stuckle of Clyde. Miss Cunningham recovered from the effects of the operation nicely and is improving.

Here From College.

John Owen Murrin and Andy Chris Cummins, who are attending college at Atchison, Kan., came to Maryville Wednesday evening and will visit their parents over Sunday. They have a two days' vacation on account of the observance of Washington's birthday.

Guests at Beattie Home.

Mrs. F. M. Reed, Jr., of Afton, Okla., and her brother, Mr. E. L. Hart, Jr., of St. Joseph, arrived Wednesday night for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell L. Beattie. Mrs. Reed will be well remembered as Miss Ethel Hart, formerly of Maryville.

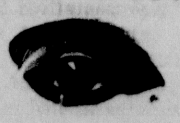
Visited Her Brother.

Mrs. Jeannette Carpenter of Clearmont, who has been a guest since Monday at the home of her brother, J. M. Ringgold, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

THE WEATHER

Fair today; Friday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer.

DR. FINN



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W. B. FINN.

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CHAMP CLARK.

In presenting Champ Clark to the Democrats of the United States as worthy of the presidential nomination, Missouri urges no new and untried man upon the country. Its favorite son has a long and distinguished record of public service. We believe it to be a record without a serious flaw.

Presidential candidates must pass three supreme tests—those of character, ability and availability. In all of these respects Mr. Clark fully meets the requirements.

His public life, like his private life, has been blameless. He has always been faithful to the people. By industry, devotion to the public welfare and genuine merit as legislator and parliamentarian he made his way in the house of representatives to the leadership of his party in the sixtieth and sitxy-first congresses. When the sixty-second congress, with a great Democratic majority, assembled he was chosen speaker in the party caucus without a dissenting vote.

In this office, second only to the presidency in importance, Mr. Clark has acquitted himself well, but it was as minority leader that he developed the qualities which now recommend him for higher honors.

It is largely to Mr. Clark's reasonable and tactful influence in congress that the improved position and prospects of his party are due. There has been unity. There has been true Democracy. There has been patriotic cooperation with liberal minded Republicans. There has been increased dignity in the house of representatives. There has been an end of Cannonism. There has been power without tyranny. There has been a scrupulous regard for every pledge that was made to the people.

Such a showing for character spells availability also in every line, but in the case of Mr. Clark there are other claims of equal weight. He is personally known to and respected by the inhabitants of every state. He has no entangling alliances, no past associations to excuse, no enemies who are not enemies of the people, and no factional complications to sap his strength. He comes from one of the greatest of states in the middle west, where, unless all signs fail, the election this year is to be decided.

A plain, blunt Democrat who has made his way unaided by any favor save that of the people, a man rich only in the admiration of his fellow-countrymen and his splendid force of character, why should not Champ Clark bear the party standard?

Who is better qualified? Who is more likely to harmonize every element of the party? Who can more certainly attract support from that great body of progressive Republicans in the west with whose representatives at Washington he is even now cooperating?

Who will make a better and a truer president of the whole people?—The Republic.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PLATFORM ADOPTED BY MISSOURI DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The history of the Republican party is a tale of broken promises.

It destroyed popular government in the house of representatives by a system of rules which vested arbitrary power in the speaker.

It inaugurated a system of wasteful extravagances unparalleled in history.

It created a tariff law which imposes a tax upon the necessities of life for the benefit of favored institutions.

It not only permitted the establishment of monopoly, but gave executive sanction to the destruction by the greatest trust on earth of its last potential rival.

It is responsible for the existence of that vast system of combination which has * * * raised the prices of living to a point where the cost of the very necessities of life is almost beyond reach of the great industrial classes.

The Republican party came before the people at the last national election * * * promising to reform its own iniquities. * * * In violation of the pledge it enacted the Payne-Aldrich iniquity.

Declaring the most important schedule of this bill to be utterly indefensible, the president, nevertheless, signed the measure and gave it the force of law.

The Democratic party, under the splendid leadership of Champ Clark, overthrew "Cannonism" and restored the representative government of the popular branch of congress.

A bill was passed reducing the tariff tax upon woolen goods.

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In response to the demands of the monopolies and other great protected industries, President Taft vetoed all these measures of reform.

We commend and indorse the splendid work done by the Democrats of the house and senate.

We particularly express our admiration for the leadership of Speaker Clark.

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We congratulate the Democrats of Missouri upon the splendid record and faithful services of our Democratic state officials.

The interests of our state demand that our great waterways should be improved so that commerce may be restored to our rivers. We insist that these improvements should be so as to protect the rich bottom lands contiguous to those navigable streams from destructive floods. * * *

We are opposed to any system which brings into competition with honest labor the products manufactured by convicts. We * * * favor home rule for the cities and communities of the state.

We therefore, in presenting the name of the great and progressive Democrat, Champ Clark, hereby direct and specifically instruct the delegates elected by this convention to the national Democratic convention, to be held in Baltimore, Md., June 25, 1912, to work and vote for Champ Clark as a unit, continuously, to the end that he may be made the nominee of said Democratic national convention for president of the United States. * * *

FOREIGN MISSIONARY RALLY.

Two Returned Missionaries to Lecture at Christian Church Friday.

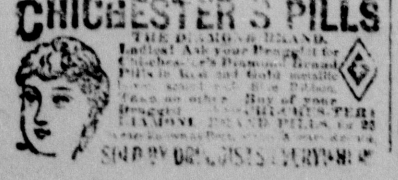
Those who wish to hear two strong men from the ends of the earth will do well to attend the foreign Christian missionary rally, to be held in the Christian church in this city on Friday, February 23. Dr. A. L. Shelton comes from Tibet. His station is the most remote on the planet. He has a marvelous story to tell. Nothing more wonderful has been heard since the apostolic age. Dr. Shelton is a medical man and delivers his message with great directness and power. He mixes fun and earnest in due proportions. Dr. L. F. Jaggard comes from Congo-land. His work has been done at Longa on the Bosira, which is a tributary of the Congo river. Dr. Beach of Yale has said that the mission of the disciples of Christ on the Congo is one of the greatest missions in the world. Dr. Jaggard will tell of the methods employed and the results obtained. Other men will speak from the region round about, and will make their contribution to the service. The public is most cordially invited to attend. Admission is free. Those who cannot spend the entire day can spend part of it in hearing the messages of these men. The literature that will be displayed, the maps that will adorn the walls, and the curios are worth seeing. The service will be led by President McLean of the Foreign Missionary society, of Cincinnati, O. This rally will be one of the great events of the church in the life of the city.

There will be services at 10 o'clock Friday morning, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 o'clock in the evening, when pictures on a stereopticon will be given.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c

Mrs. David F. Mitchell, who has been ill, being threatened with pneumonia, was improved Thursday. The Mitchell family has been moving this week to their farm, three miles east of Skidmore, but as yet Mrs. Mitchell has not been able to join her family.



DO YOU WANT HELP?

Normal Has Established Free Employment Bureau to Help Deserving Students.

Prof. Harrington of the Normal faculty, who gives a great deal of his time to the Y. M. C. A. work of the institution, has issued a few words of explanation of the Y. M. and Y. W. employment bureau, as follows:

How many times have you wanted some one to help you a little with some work and have not known where you could find a reliable person, one whom you could trust in your home, who could come and help you just at the right time. In the future, your wants may be easily satisfied. You may need some one to help clean house, shovel snow off of the sidewalk, clean the lawn, take care of the furnace, take care of the horse or cow, cut or split wood, help move, beat carpets or rugs, spade the garden, take regular care of the garden, mow the lawn, paint or do carpenter work, help in the blacksmith or the carpenter shop, do bookkeeping, do clerical work in an office, clerk in afternoons and on Saturday, wait on tables, sweep and dust on Saturdays, help with family washing, help with family ironing, do mending and sewing, do the weekly or semi-weekly baking, do general housework for board and room, take care of the baby, care for sick people, substitute for regular servant, do housework when you do not feel like doing it yourself, take care of children while you attend club meetings, take care of children while you attend social functions or the theater, take care of things while you are out of town visiting or on business, run errands of any kind, in fact, whenever you want any kind of help call either the Y. M. C. A. or the Y. W. C. A. employment bureau (depending on whether you want a young gentleman or a young lady) at the Normal, and an effort will be made to supply your need. The object of these bureaus is to aid both you and the student who might be enabled to stay in school through the returns from occasional employment. Give them a trial. Either drop a card or phone during school hours Hanamo 143, Bell 306. At other times, for a young lady, Hanamo 355, Bell 165, Farmers 163-15, and for a gentleman, Hanamo 416 Red, Bell 19, Farmers 32-14.

The news concerning the organization of these bureaus will be gladly received by many people who have had to pay exorbitant prices to some one who was hard to find and who did unsatisfactory work after being found. They also promise us that the rates will be reasonable, for they seem to be willing to work for fifteen or twenty cents an hour, depending upon the difficulty of the labor, with a minimum charge of twenty-five cents for the entire job. Special prices may be made in case of permanent position. It is indeed commendable that neither bureau asks any commission for the services rendered, all they do is to put those who need work done in touch with those who are willing to work, and all pay received belongs entirely to the one doing the work. Although it was not started until this week, quite a few of the boys have signed up for work. There are now two boys who want places to work for board and room. At least one can not be in school next quarter unless such employment is secured.

"Vanity Fair" next Tuesday. Fern.

MOVING TIME AT PUMPKIN CENTER.

Also at D. N. Scott's. In fact, we delivered today one of those fine pianos to Warren Spoor of this city. Mr. Spoor is not slow to take advantage of such bargains as can be had at this sale.

Attended Family Reunion.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender returned Tuesday evening from Milton, Ia., where they attended a reunion of Mrs. Allender's family. They were accompanied to Maryville by Mrs. Allender's sister, Mrs. Roscoe C. Campbell of Fort Scott, Kan., who will remain for a visit at the Allender home.

Returned to Pueblo.

Mrs. LaMont Gann of Pueblo, Col., who has been visiting her husband's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Gann, and his brother, LeGrand Gann, and family, left Thursday morning for a week's visit in Kansas City before returning to her home.

Runaway leopard tonight only. Fern.

VIRTROLA PLAYERS.

Now on display and included in our closing out sale at D. N. Scott's. Ask to hear it played and get our prices.

Mother Superior Here.

Mother John, the mother superior of St. Joseph's academy of Clyde, was in Maryville Thursday transacting business.

D. T. Garrett, W. P. Nicholas, Mont Thompson of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Hanna returned to her home in Hopkins Wednesday, after a short visit here.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Final Prices Placed on This Season's Coats and Suits

Tomorrow, Friday, we place the final prices on all coats and suits left in our Suit Section. The new prices, you will find, are but a fraction of the real values. In most cases the reductions average below HALF.

Materials are the best grade possible in each quality. The garments are made by America's foremost designers, in the most approved shades and materials. They are reduced in price to effect an immediate clearance in accordance with our policy of not carrying stock over from one season to another.

This Season's Coats in Fancy Novelties, Mixtures and Broadcloths Reduced as Follows:

Coats worth from $10.00 to $18.50, choice for $7.50
Coats worth from $20.00 to $25.00, choice for $10.00

Conservative Styles in Staple Black and Blue Coats Reduced to these Low Prices:

Coats worth from $10.00 to $12.50, choice for $5.00
Coats worth from $15.00 to $18.50, choice for $7.50
Coats worth $20 each, choice for $10.00
Coats worth $25.00 each, our strongest line, choice for $12.50
Coats worth $30.00 each, reduced to $15.00

Our Entire Stock of Suits has been Divided into three lots for this Final Clearance

Choice for $5 — Choice for $10 — Choice for $15

At these prices they are reduced far less than half.

SPECIAL!

All untrimmed shapes in the Millinery Section have been divided into two lots for immediate clearance—values without an equal—choice for

25c and 75c

Miss Helen Todd, who is teaching in the public schools at Trenton, arrived Wednesday night to visit until Sunday morning with her mother, Mrs. Anna Todd.

LET US SELL YOU CLOVER, ALFAFA, TIMOTHY and ANY OTHER FIELD SEED YOU WILL NEED. HOG and FIELD FENCE, POULTRY NETTING and FENCE, THE OLD TRUSTY INCUBATOR and the SHARPLES SEPARATOR. These are all among the very best brands in the market.

West Side Hardware
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Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,500. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.
Hogs—24,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.45. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.
Sheep—12,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—33,000. Market 10c higher and strong.
Hogs—9,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.30.
Sheep—4,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

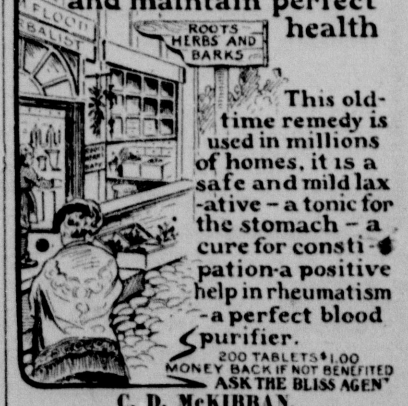
Cattle—1,300. Market strong.
Hogs—900. Market 5c higher; top, $6.35.
Sheep—4,000. Market strong.

Mrs. John Behm returned Tuesday night from a visit in St. Joseph with friends and relatives, and was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Dennis Sherlock, who will visit her a few days.

D. R. Eversole of the Eversole & Son Dry Goods company was in Hopkins Wednesday on a business trip.

Dr. W. P. Stuckle of Clyde was in Maryville Thursday.

Back in the olden days
folks went to the herbalist for their roots herbs and barks; Nowadays they take - BLISS NATIVE HERBS - to purify the blood, regulate the liver and kidneys and maintain perfect health



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To loan on Nodaway county improved farms. Large loans preferred. See me for rates.

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At Nodaway Valley Bank.

FEBRUARY 22, 1912.

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Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

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109 West Third St.

Oliver Visible Typewriter

For sale cheap. Perfect condition and does splendid writing. Could ship on approval and trial. Write to Charles W. Rickart, Rosedale, Kan.

NOTICE

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone hunting or fishing on my premises, occupied by Ben Auffert.

FRED CARR.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the circuit court of Nodaway county, state of Missouri.

In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Moore, assignor, for the benefit of his creditors.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned assignee will sell at public auction, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Maryville, Mo., on the 27th day of February, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest which the undersigned, as assignee, may have in and to the undivided one-half interest in a tract of land located in Maryville, Nodaway county, Missouri, and described as follows, towit: Commencing at a point 30 feet north and 295 feet west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 64 north, range 35 (said commencing point being 30 feet north of the southwest corner of what is known as the old cemetery in Maryville), thence north 123 feet, thence east 66 feet, thence south 132 feet, thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning.

This sale is made subject to the approval of said court.

Witness my hand at Maryville, Mo., this 21st day of February, 1912.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
Assignee.

Mrs. W. J. Staples returned Tuesday night from a several days' stay in St. Joseph on business.

MAY MEAN PRISON FOR EXPRESS MEN

Criminal Prosecution to be Begun Against Nine Companies.

GOT $81,957,893 THROUGH FRAUD

Evidence so Convincing, Government Will Not Wait Completion of Investigation Before Beginning Criminal Action.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Charging that they have knowingly and willfully swindled many thousands of shippers by the collection of double rates the interstate commerce commission instructed federal district attorneys throughout the country to institute sweeping criminal prosecutions against practically every express company in the United States.

Documentary evidence substantiating the charges have been placed in the hands of these officials.

Nine Companies Named.

It is alleged by the commission that at the present time nine express companies against which prosecutions will be brought have in their treasuries no less than $81,957,893, a large proportion of which they obtained throught swindles intentionally perpetrated upon the public.

Separate prosecutions will be brought against the Adams, American National, Globe, Great Northern Northern, Southern, United States and Wells-Fargo companies. The proceedings will be instituted at New York, Chicago, San Francisco and other cities where the violations have occurred.

Could Bankrupt Them.

It is not the intention of the interstate commerce commission to make a raid on the express companies and bankrupt them, which it could do with the evidence in hand.

Some of the most flagrant violations have been selected and the courts will be asked to impose fines heavy enough to teach them a salutory lesson. A number of counts will be brought against each company. The penalty provided under the Elkins law for charging a greater or less rate than that published is a fine of not less than $1,000 nor greater than $20,000 for each offense.

The law also provides for the imprisonment of offending officials for a term not exceeding two years, or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Thousands Protest Overcharges.

No fewer than 10,000 letters protesting against overcharges and double charges by the express companies are in the possession of the interstate commerce commission. Two thousand formal complaints have been made.

Of the giant sum in the treasuries of the companies, a large proportion of which, according to the commission, was illegally wrested from the public, the American Express company holds $33,635,603; the Adams $24,133,486; the United States $10,737,518; Wells Fargo $7,936,377; the Southern $3,902,853; the Northern $999,551; the Globe $386,896; the Western $82,787, and the National $2,350.

So conclusive does the commission believe its evidence to be that it has not even waited until the completion of its investigation before beginning criminal action.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE IN SESSION

Annual Convention at Indianapolis Planning Improvement of Monetary System.

Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—Definite plans for the improvement of the national momentary system are expected to be formulated as a result of the first annual convention of the National Citizens' league which opened here this afternoon.

The object of the convention, which is being attended by six hundred representative business men and bankers from all parts of the United States, is to inaugurate a movement that is to be rapidly enlarged in scope and importance and will ultimately result in the enactment of federal legislation looking to the elimination of the numerous defects in the present system of finance.

Addresses and suggestions will be made during the course of the meeting as to the best possible ways and means of bringing about an improvement in present conditions.

Frisco Train Snowbound.

Enid, Ok., Feb. 22.—A passenger train is snowbound at Covington, Ok., on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad and a rescue crew is digging it out. Five passenger trains have been snowbound and four could not leave here on account of great snowdrifts along the line.

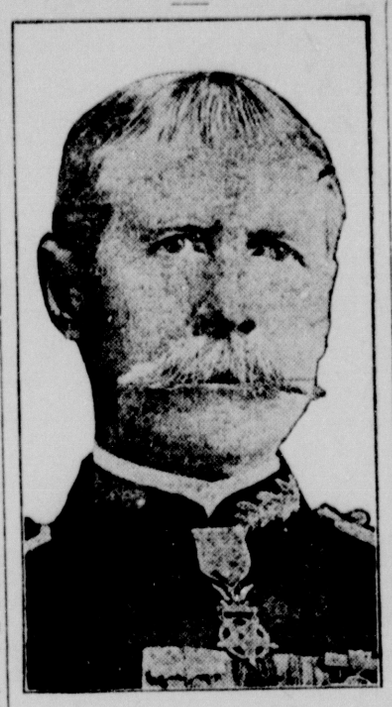
Farmer Found Dead.

Eureka, Kan., Feb. 22.—H. K. Barg, a farmer and stockman six miles south of this place, was found dead near his home. He was last seen Monday and search was made by neighbors. He died from exposure. It is believed he was temporarily insane.

Insurrectos Rob a Train.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—A Mexican National train northbound was held up and robbed at Ahumada, about 50 miles south of here. The native passengers were all forced to leave the train and give up their valuables. The robbers claimed to be rebels.

GEN. W. P. HALL.



William P. Hall, the senior brigadier general attached to the adjutant general's office, has a good chance of succeeding General Ainsworth as adjutant general.

ALL SEEK SPELLING HONORS

THE MACON COUNTY CONTESTS AROUSE MUCH INTEREST.

Great Rivalry Between Towns and Rural Schools for Representation at State Meet.

Macon, Mo., Feb. 22.—The 8,000 public school students of Macon county will be represented at the county spelling contest by seven spellers selected at district matches this winter. Of these district champions, four are girls and three are boys. Four are from rural schools and three from town schools. Now the big question is whether a town or rural school speller carries off the final honor at the county match March 30, and whether the champion to go to the state match at Jefferson City will be a boy or girl.

The district champions are: Ruby Dennis, Anabel (rural) school; Lloyd Roberts, Gibson (rural) school; Ida Lee Stephenson, High Hill (rural) school; Alpha Rice, Ethel (town) school; Velma Campbell, McGee Holiness college (town); James Hibler, La Porte (rural) school; Elgin Turner, La Plata (town) school.

Ruby Dennis, youngest of the district champions, is 10 years old. The winner of the county championship will receive a gold medal worth $10, his school will be given a $10 library. The second and third best spellers will each receive a $5 gold piece.

"These matches," said Prof. Cross, county superintendent, who is conducting the matches, "have had a wonderful effect, and the good they have done will be felt on every other study."

The present campaign for a higher order of spelling is just what Prof. D. Jones of Schuyler county sought to accomplish many years ago. Prof. Jones has always taught spelling as one of the principal branches, and it is more than likely that a student of his will make a close race for the championship of Schuyler county.

WAS KIDNAPED WHEN A CHILD

Claim by Which Denver Girl Hopes to Receive Share of Dead Millionaire's Estate.

Denver, Feb. 22.—Miss Essie May Foster, who says she was kidnaped from her home when a few months old, and always supposed she was the daughter of Mrs. Hannah Foster, has learned, according to her claim, that her real name is Inez Axelheimer. Her father, who is reputed to be a millionaire, is living in Rochester, N. Y., she says.

Miss Foster said she had enlisted the aid of her father and will institute suit for property left by Mrs. Foster, who died here in April, 1904, leaving an estate of $100,000.

TO BEGIN WORK ON INTERURBAN

Union Traction Extension From Cherryvale to Parsons Will be Commenced at Once.

Coffeyville, Kan., Feb. 22.—D. H. Siggins, president of the Union Traction company, operating between Coffeyville, Independence and Cherryvale, announced that work on an extension from Cherryvale to Parsons will start within two weeks. The main lines operating in Cherokee and Crawford counties will build from Pitsburg to a connection with the Siggins line at Parsons, giving a 500 mile interurban system in southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri.

Melville Stone to Kansas.

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 22.—Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, will address the Kansas State Editorial association at its annual meeting at the state university in April.

Labor Candidates Defeated.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—A feature of the primary election was the defeat of two council candidates who were indorsed by the labor unions, and the success of two who were nominated by the Socialists.

KNOX STARTS ON DIPLOMATIC TRIP

To Visit Spanish-American Countries on Friendly Mission.

WILL INSPECT CANAL ROUTE

Rumors Suggest Trouble Because of Fanatical Prejudice Against Americans in Some Quarters—May Include Mexico Also.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 22.—Secretary of State Philander Knox sailed from here this afternoon on a five weeks' diplomatic trip to the Spanish American countries that border on the Caribbean sea and the Gulf of Mexico.

Accompanied by his wife and a party of friends, as well as a number of newspaper men, Mr. Knox boarded the United States cruiser Washington, which arrived here this morning, and sailed direct to Colon. There he will begin a trip across the Isthmus.

Cement Friendly Relations.

The object of Secretary Knox's junket is to more firmly cement the friendly relations between the United States and the Central American countries that are included in his route, and also to investigate the causes of the continual internal strife, which has been the curse of these nations for years.

The first stop on the trip will be made at Colon, where the secretary and his party will disembark and make a journey of inspection along the route of the canal. The party will proceed from Panama northward visiting Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras.

The Washington will pick up the party again off the Honduras coast and sail across the Caribbean Sea to Caracas, Venezuela, whence, after a short stay, the journey will be continued by boarding the Washington and sailing to Porto Rico, thence to Santo Domingo and Havana, where Mr. Knox will probably endeavor to discover the cause of the recent trouble in Cuba, which resulted in threats of intervention by the United States. The return trip will end here, at Palm Beach.

Fears for His Safety.

There has been a good many rumors afloat that Mr. Knox will run into quite a little trouble on his visits to the capitals of the Central American countries, owing to the intense hatred that has been frequently manifested by the lower classes against Americans and the American government. Fears have been expressed for the safety of Mr. Knox in exposing himself to attack by these people, who are little more than fanatics in their prejudice against Americans. There is little possibility of the secretary experiencing any bodily harm, however, as he will be constantly attended by military and naval aides, and the first demonstration of violence would undoubtedly result in a detachment of marines or sailors being ordered ashore from the Washington to act as a bodyguard.

Although it was not announced officially, there is a possibility of Secretary Knox's northward trip through Central America being extended into Mexico so as to afford him an opportunity to become thoroughly familiar with the conditions of American interests and Americans living in Mexico, and to what extent they have been affected by the recent troublous times in that country.

RECALLED MAYOR RENOMINATED

H. C. Gill, Removed From Office at Seattle, Successful on "Open Town" Platform.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—Hiram C. Gill, removed from office as mayor a year ago by a recall election was given an overwhelming plurality over his rivals for nomination for office at the municipal primaries.

Thomas A. Parrish, business men's candidate, ran a close third, and Hulett M. Wells, Socialist, polled nearly 10,000 out of the total vote, which was in the neighborhood of 55,000. Gill campaigned under an "open town" slogan, and the result is said to indicate his probable election over Cotterill in March.

Fled Prison to See His Wife.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 22.—To see his wife and children, whom he says are ill and starving, H. C. Logan, 40 years old, a convict at the state prison, ran through a fusillade of bullets in a desperate attempt to escape, only to be recaptured by U. J. Mathey, an unarmed guard, after he had reached shelter uninjured.

Union Women to Pray.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Members of the Women's Trade Union league will resort to prayer during the Lenten season in the hope that it will assist them in the work of organization. Mrs Raymond Robins, president of the league, suggested to members that they repeat a prayer each night during Lent.

Camorrist Held in Chicago?

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Guiseppe Macalusa, said to be an Italian Camorrist and charged by the Italian government with the murder of a little son of a wealthy Italian, was taken before a United States commissioner on extradition proceedings brought by the Italian consul.

The Maryville Conservatory of Music

One of the leading schools in the state. Thorough courses in Piano, Voice, Harmony, Counterpoint and History of Music. Pupils accepted from very beginning to most advanced grades. Special arrangements made for country pupils. Investigate the merits of this school before starting somewhere else. Call at any time, or address P. O. LANDON, Director.

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Bolin gets the price; gets the crowd; is a natural auctioneer; guarantees satisfaction. Phone him at Arkoe, Mo., his expense.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to leave the country, we will sell at public sale at the E. J. Rhoades farm, three and one-half miles northwest of Barnard, and four miles south of Arkoe, two and a half miles northeast of Salem church, commencing at 10 a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEB. 29, 1912

The following property: 5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 1 span mare mules 5 years old, weight 1,100 well broke and sound; 1 span of bay geldings 4 and 5 years old, broke to all harness, weight 1,150; 1 coming 7-year-old bay mare, weight 1,100, and sound.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 5 choice milk cows, 1 fresh in January, rest to be fresh. Dates to be given on day of sale. None of these cows are more than 5 years old. 4 good steer calves.

31 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 18 shoats, 12 brood cows, due to farrow in April or May, 2 with bigs by side; 1 Poland-China boar, eligible to register.

IMPLEMENTS—2 farm wagons, 1 practically new; 1 top buggy, 2 riding cultivators, 1 hay rack, 1 harrow, one John Deere lister, 1 Moline corn drill, 1 14-inch stirring plow, 1 two-row go-devil, 5 cement cellar arches, 1 set work harness, 1 set new single harness.

CORN AND HAY—About 300 bushels of corn in crib, and some cane hay, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch served by the ladies of Salem church.

Col. J. O. Bolin, Auct. George Cole, Clerk. **COLLINS BROS.**

Closing Out Sale

I will sell at auction at my farm, nine miles south of Maryville and three miles southwest of Arkoe, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Monday, February 26, 1912

The following property: 5 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of 1 span black mares, coming 5 and 6 years old, weight about 1,400; 1 span geldings, coming 3 years old; 1 black mare, coming 2 years old, weight about 1,200.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 2 good milk cows, to be fresh in spring; 4 coming 2-year-old heifers, to be fresh in spring; 3 heifer calves.

29 HEAD OF ANGORA GOATS.

12 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 4 brood sows, to farrow in April; 8 head fall shoats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon, 1 carriage, 1 mowing machine and hay rake, three-section harrow, lister and drill, corn sheller, Climax feed grinder, cultivator, and other articles.

100 burr oak posts, 1 almost new set work harness, about 250 bushels corn, some hay, etc.

TERMS—Six and nine months time, on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

O. A. Petty

Col. J. O. Bolin, Auctioneer. J. T. Goff, Clerk.

AMERICAN FENCE

Campbell & Clark

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Maryville, Mo.

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For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

As to Spoons.

"So Billy Jones and Daisy Juniper were married at last, eh?"

"Yep. Worse case of spoons you ever saw."

"Well, why not? That's the way it ought to be. You wouldn't have it a case of knives, would you?"

"They got seventeen dozen desserts, four dozen soups, fifteen sets of coffees, eight dozen tables, and thirty-two salads."—Judge's Library.

Changed the Name.

Hilo—Have you still got that pet cat you used to call an Angora?

Bilo—Oh, no; I had it made into this woolly hat, so now it's a fedora.—Denver News.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public sale at my place 4 miles west and ½ mile south of Parnell, 6 miles northwest of Ravenwood, 1 mile east and ½ mile south of Orrsburg, Missouri, on

Monday, February 26, 1912

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., sharp, the following described property, to-wit:

FIVE HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of coming 6-year-old gray mare, weight 1600, in foal by Joe Alexander's jack; one coming 6-year-old mare, weight 1425, in foal by Joe Alexander's jack; one 10-year-old brown mare, weight 1425, in foal by Krugh's horse; 2-year-old gelding, weight 1250; brown gelding, weight 1200, smooth mouth.

14 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 3 cows to be fresh soon; 4 coming 3-year-old heifers, fresh soon; 1 coming 3-year-old steer; yearling bull; yearling Jersey heifer; yearling red heifer; male calf; cow with calf by side.

45 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 5 brood sows, 1 of which is a pedigreed sow; 11 head of stock hogs average about 150 pounds; 29 fall shoats. Sows will farrow last of March. About six dozen young hens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Wagon, 2 sets work harness, McCormick self-dump rake, Osborne mowing machine, Gale sulky plow, 1 riding and 1 walking lister, stirring plow, harrow, wheat drill for drilling between corn rows, barrel spray pump, Campbell drill, Sattley riding cultivator, New Departure cultivator, National cream separator, 220 Sure Hatch egg incubator, and other articles. All the stock is in first-class shape, and it will pay you to attend this sale.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; sums over this amount a credit of 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give approved security with eight per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch will be served.

Col. Chas Evans, Auct. **ALEX. FRASER.**

PUBLIC SALE

As I have to leave the place I now occupy I will sell at public auction on the George Baker farm 3 miles east and ½ mile north of Maryville, on

Monday, Feb. 26, 1912

the following property to-wit:

HORSES AND MULES—1 span of mules 5 and 6 years old, good ones; 1 span of black mules coming 2 years old, extra good ones; 1 black mare 10 years old.

COWS—3 good ones, perhaps more, undecided until day of sale. All fresh, 1 thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, 2 years old.

CORN AND HAY—Between 5 and 6 hundred bushels of corn in crib and about 20 shocks of corn and fodder, about 10 tons of hay in barn and between 10 and 15 tons in stack.

HOGS—15 brood sows bred to farrow the last of March and the first of April, one sow with four pigs old enough to wean, 11 head of shoats average about 100 lbs. to the head, 1 thoroughbred Poland-China boar, other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under cash, all over that amount 6 months time, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. Lunch on ground.

R. K. Belcher

Col. J. S. Braniger, of Pickering, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

Friday, February 23, 1912

At 10 o'clock a. m., at M. C. Caywood's livery barn in Maitland, Mo.,

40--Head of Mules--40

Ranging in age from 3 to 5 years and mostly mare mules, about six span well broke to work. All of extra good quality. Besides the above there will be a number of GOOD HORSES AND MARES, one extra good jack coming 5 years old.

TERMS—Bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date, from 6 to 12 months' time.

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ENTIRE WEST IS SNOWBOUND

Railroad Traffic in Five Western States Demoralized.

SNOW PLOWS MAKE NO HEADWAY

Storm at St. Louis Worst Ever Recorded There—Wreck Caused by Drifts in Illinois—Cars Are Burning.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—Sixteen inches of snow, driven by a 40-mile wind with a minimum temperature of 24 degrees, were features of a storm which swept eastern Missouri, southern Illinois, part of Kansas and western Kentucky, hampering traffic on all transportation lines. The snowfall was the heaviest ever recorded for the same length of time in St. Louis since the weather bureau started to keep snow records in 1884.

Trains Crash in Snow.

A northbound passenger train on the Peoria & Evansville division of the Illinois Central railroad ran into the rear of a freight train two miles south of Mattoon, Ill. The freight had been held in a snowdrift for hours. The caboose was demolished, the passenger engine knocked from the track and the cars destroyed by fire.

A passenger train on the Chicago & Illinois Midland has been snowbound all day at Kincaid, Ill. A relief train sent out from Taylorville failed to reach the passenger train and it, too, is snowbound.

Branch Lines Suffer.

Topeka, Feb. 22.—Word has been received that a Kansas Southwestern passenger train has been stalled in a drift all day near Gueda Springs, a Frisco passenger train at Atlanta and four engines and a southbound passenger train on the Midland Valley between Arkansas City and Pawhuska.

All Trains Late.

Denver, Col., Feb. 22.—After a storm which covered the mountainous districts with from one to three feet of snow, the weather is clear and cold. Practically all trains from the West are reported from one to three or four hours late.

Snow Fills Cuts.

Wichita, Feb. 22.—Snow filled cuts on the Kansas City and Coffeyville lines of the Missouri Pacific hold three passenger trains and their passengers. Trains 410 and 405 are in snow between Reece and Rosada, 60 miles from Wichita in the Flint Hills. Between Hooser and Dexter on the Coffeyville branch, a train is snowbound, also.

TAILOR'S LABEL SPOILED STORY

Embezzler Insisted He Was Tourist From Berlin—Discoverey Brings Confession.

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—Discovery of a tailor's label bearing his name sewed on the inside of his coat ended the protestations of Arthur Willis Shaw that he was not the man wanted for embezzlement of $10,000 from the C. W. Shaw company at Freeport, Me. Shaw said he was a tourist from Berlin until the telltale label was discovered. Then he admitted his identity and expressed willingness to waive extradition.

Meningitis at Sedalia.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 22.—L. W. Brundrick, 25 years old, a Missouri, Kansas & Texas bridgeman from Savannah, Ok., died at the county hospital here of spinal meningitis. Burial will be at Bluffton, Mo.

EX-CONVICT SHOT LIVERYMAN

Recognized, and Fearing Delivery to Officers, Started Fuss Over Bill as Excuse.

Anderson, Mo., Feb. 22.—A well dressed man and woman got off the train from the south here and hired a liveryman to take them to Tiff City, near the Oklahoma line. They broke the buggy and the liveryman, Roy Hodges, hired a wagon and took them on. When Hodges presented his bill the man, said to be William Wolfenberger, refused to pay, started an altercation and without any provocation shot and killed Hodges.

It is believed the slayer feared that Hodges might turn him over to the police. Wolfenberger is wanted in Newton county and various other places. He served a term in the Minnesota penitentiary. It is supposed that he knew that Hodges recognized him as they were boys together on the farm. Hodges had not seen him for many years.

AUTHORIZE AINSWORTH INQUIRY

House Committtee on Military Affairs Reports Favorably on Watkins Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 22.—An investigation of the charge that led to the sensational removal of Adj. Gen. Ainsworth was authorized by the house committee on military affairs favorably reporting the Watkins resolution requiring the secretary of war to submit to congress all documents bearing on the alleged insubordination.

Chairman Hay of the committee, first opposed to an inquiry, changed his view and the Democratic members of the military committee were unanimous in favoring action.

BOYS RAN OFF FROM HOME.

But Were Caught in Maryville—Were From Pickering.

Two boys of Pickering, about 14 years old, decided Wednesday afternoon, after the close of school, to leave home and go out and see part of the world.

But they didn't get to see much of the world, as they were caught before leaving Maryville. Chief of Police Wallace had been notified of the leaving of the two young boys by their parents, and a search was made for them at the depots, and Bert Mack found the boys at the Wabash station last night at 10 o'clock, waiting for a freight train going east.

One of the boys is a son of Robert Rice and the other of William Huyett of Pickering. Mr. Rice came to Maryville Thursday morning and took the boys back to Pickering today.

Runaway leopard tonight only. Fern.

Some of those $300 pianos now going at almost one-half off. Better call and investigate at D. N. Scott's closing out sale.

Superintendent George W. Sommerville of the Pickering public schools spent Thursday in Maryville.

A. I. Campbell of the Campbell-Clark hardware firm went to Kansas City Wednesday morning.

"Vanity Fair" next Tuesday. Fern.

TURKS' QUEER DESERT ARMY

Weapons of Every Time and Age Are Found Among These Picturesque Soldiers.

In this city of canvas houses, or, rather, in these groups of canvas hamlets, are men of every race in the Levant. There is no uniformity of type even among the officers, for the Turkish Empire comprises many races, and in the same mess tent you may see a Cretan captain chatting with a lieutenant from the Bulgarian frontier, an Albanian tendering his cigarette case to a Yemen Arab. But among the rank and file of the Turkish soldiery the racial types are bewildering in their variety, says a Tripoli letter in the London Express. Servians, Syrians, Greeks, Cretans, Croatians, Roumanians, Egyptians, islanders from the archipelago, Bosniaks with the faces of Kalmuck Tartars, shaggy-headed Kurds, Armenians, Persians and dwellers in Mesopotamia—there is no end to the list. It would need the pen that described the horde wherewith Cyrus invaded Greece (a very similar horde no doubt, but lacking modern weapons and khaki kit) to enumerate them all.

And even then one has spoken only of the regular Turkish soldiers. There still remain the uncounted desert men who have ranged themselves under the Crescent flag to wage war for their liberty. Daily they continue to arrive, on horse, ass, camel and afoot, from places five and ten and even twenty days' ride away. There are Arabs from Tripoli, Tunis, Fezzan, Algiers, a handful even from distant Morocco. Fuzzy-headed Soudanese, negroes, silver-gray with dust and sunshine; wiry, light-eyed Bedouin and veiled horsemen from the Libyan Sahara pour in to help the Turks and harass the Italians with nightly forays through the ruined gardens.

There are not counting the rifles and carbines captured from the Italians nor the regulation arms dealt out by the Turks, weapons of every kind and age in the camp. I have seen within a few hundred yards of one another a chassepot rifle, a double-barreled shotgun, a two-handed Crusader's sword (a magnificent piece of steel over four feet long), a slender, inlaid scimitar, a Moorish curved dagger and an automatic pistol.

There is no doubt that the desert is supplying Turkey with soldiers as efficiently as it has provided her with food for them to eat. A wonderful place the desert, able to pour forth unexpected riches.

Balfour Bluffs a Constable.

As is well known, Mr. Balfour is an enthusiastic motorist, and here is the story on an incident which happened during one of his recent journeys. With him was a friend formerly in the house of commons and now recorder of a certain city. The chauffeur was signaled by a Surrey constable to stop. Mr. Balfour was his own chauffeur. The constable insisted that the speed was over the limit. Mr. Balfour was sure it was not. "Well, look at your indicator." "Er—well, I haven't an indicator," said Mr. Balfour sweetly, "but," with emphasis, "I've a recorder." As the policeman did not know what that might be and fearing to show his own ignorance if a prosecution should follow, he withdrew his hand, and Mr. Balfour and the recorder, all smiles, continued their drive. The constable heard them laugh, and scratched his head in doubt, but it was too late to do anything.—London Tattler.

Too Early.

"The conditions seem to be favorable," admitted the trance medium. "I am unable to get any communication at all from your late husband."

"Well, I'm not at all surprised," said the widow. "It's only 9 o'clock now and John never did show up till about 2 a. m."—Memphis News-Scimitar.

MRS. McGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts In Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good.

One day, I got a bottle of Cardui. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more.

Before I took Cardui, I had headache and backache, and sometimes I would cry for hours. Now I am over all that, and can do all kinds of housework. I think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

In the past fifty years, thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. McGill, to tell of the benefit received from Cardui.

Such testimony, from earnest women, surely indicates the great value of this tonic remedy, for diseases peculiar to women. Are you a sufferer? Yes? Cardui is the medicine you need. We urge you to try it.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

FOR SALE
BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS
From $2.00 to $5.00 each
F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—
FINE COCKERELS
2 R. C. Rhode Island Reds, 1 Barred Plymouth Rock, 1 White Orpington, 1 Buff Orpington.
F. W. OLNEY,
Ideal Poultry Yards.
Phone Bell 277 or Crane's store.

JUST A FANCIER
Not in the business for profit. Live and let live is my motto.
I never say anything I can't prove or take back and my reference is the First National Bank. I have as good a pen of
Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds
as there is in the state, scoring from 92 to 94½ points. Eggs for setting $2.00 per setting.
Bell phone 231. **J. H. Aley**
110 S. Main. Maryville, Mo.

Crystal White Orpington Cockerels
From $3.00 to $10.00
White and Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Hanamo 217 Red.
JOHN E. CAMERON, Poultry Yards.
409 West 9th St., Maryville, Mo.

Successful People Buy Successful INCUBATORS
The Best on the Market
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Potted Blooming Plants
Azaleas, Cyclamen, Begonias, Primroses, Daffodils, Narcissus, Tulips, Lilies, Carnations, Etc. Beautiful Ferns for the table or room, and fresh Cut Flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangement at all seasons of the year.
The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

QUEEN INCUBATORS
Best on the market for the money.
Campbell & Clark

Dr. H. E. Moss of Kansas City was in the city Thursday.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at $12.50. See O. L. Holmes. tf

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, Cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

WANTED—General housework. Inquire 616 North Buchanan. 20-26

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. J. B. Robinson. 21-23

FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-tf

LOST—A pair of fur mittens between town and J. L. Scott's, west of town. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 22-24

FOR RENT—Ten acres, two miles from square. Good house, barn, orchard, good well and everything handy. S. H. Kemp. 20-22

FOR SALE QUICK—Improved 15 acres, two miles from Maryville, only $2,000.00.

Absracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

SEED CORN FOR SALE
Prize winning Ried's Yellow Dent, "Cornplanter" or Boone County White. Shelled and graded or ear corn, until March 1st, $2.25 per bushel.
M. C. THOMPSON,
Burlington Junction, Mo
Mutual phone 193 Black.

BUSINESS CARDS

J. L. FISHER
Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles.
Robey's Garage, 115 West Fourth St.

F. S. GRUNDY,
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

THE "UNIQUE"
First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402. 115½ South Main street.
H. J. BECKER, Proprietor.

FRANK MARTIN & SON,
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Solicit Your Business.
All phones. Maryville, Mo.

HUBERT R. CONWAY
REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE.
Room 5 Roseberry Bldg.
MARYVILLE . . . . . MISSOURI.

Pump and Repair Work
Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds sold and repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man, at Wm. Everhart's. Bell phone, residence 279; Hanamo, residence 259 Red; Farmers' 56.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. R. Anthony, M. D
SPECIALIST.
Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.,
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

DR. G. H. LEACH,
DEPUTY STATE VETERINARIAN AND STOCK INSPECTOR.
Office, Star Barn. All phones.

Chas. E. Stilwell.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank,
Maryville, Mo.

Well Trained.

Hub (angrily)—What! More money? When I'm dead you'll probably have to beg for all the money you get

Wife (calmly)—Well, I'll be better off than some poor woman who never had any practice.—Boston Transcript.

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THEY WALLOPED 'EM

NORMAL PROFESSORS PROVED THEY COULD "COME BACK."

THE BOYS WERE SCARED

Final "Exams" Being So Near Affected Their Nerves—Forced to Call Men Down.

Did the Normal faculty basket ball team "come back?" They certainly did, and they came back strong, too. The way they mopped up on those Normal Y. M. C. A. fellows last night was a joy to behold. The outcome of the agony—that is, it was agony for the Y. M.'s—was 20 to 12, and the warriors of the faculty didn't have the dozen score, either. But the losing team has a good excuse, as every losing team does have, and here it is: With the final exams so near at hand it's a "lead pipe cinch" that our grades would undergo a dwindling process if we had beaten the faculty. However, the writer got it pretty straight that the excuse was framed up after the "deadly struggle had culminated."

The way Moore, Eek and Mutz shot field goals, and the manner in which Rickenbrode and Harrington broke up dribbles was a sight that would have made any coach's heart beat joyously.

Captain Moore benched Mr. Herrington near the middle of the second period to make room for Prof. Swinehart, who played a "hard" game to the finish. Fred Vandersloot refereed the game, and several times in the course of play he was forced to call the men down for their rough playing.

The faculty team's manager is now trying to summon up sufficient courage to issue a challenge to the first team.

DAIRY SPECIAL COMING.

Burlington Will Bring Train Here March 8 and Will Make Overnight Stop.

The Burlington railroad will run, under the auspices of the state dairy commission at Columbia, a dairy and poultry special, and will be in Maryville on Friday, March 8, according to the Columbia Tribune.

The train will include two day coaches, to be used as lecture rooms, and the equipment in addition will consist of a baggage car for exhibits, a sleeping car and a diner.

The train is to make a night stop at Maryville, according to the present schedule, and the lecturers will probably talk in some hall here. From Maryville the train will go to St. Joseph and Kansas City.

The men who will form the party include Dr. W. P. Cutler, state pure food and dairy commissioner, who will head the party and be in charge of the work; E. A. Ilkenberry, deputy food inspector for Missouri; Thomas Quisenberry, director of the state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove; Dr. W. E. Taylor, expert soil culturist; Curtis Hill, state highway engineer; R. C. Lowry, director of the Yesterlaid poultry farms, which an investment of $30,000 has made the largest and best in the west today, and Prof. Frank L. Martin of the school of journalism and six of his students who will do the publicity work for the special.

Died at Knob Noster, Mo.

Mrs. R. C. Short, a former resident of Burlington Junction and well known in that community, died Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock at her home in Knob Noster, Mo., where she had been living for the past ten years. She was a sister-in-law of J. J. King of the Junction. No particulars about her death or the funeral have been received at Burlington Junction.

Special

Box papers, 48 sheets writing paper and 48 envelopes, extra quality, 25c, for a few days only.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St.
Maryville, Mo.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at

CRANE'S.

31,000 ACRES LEASED

For Drilling Purposes for Oil and Gas by the Hopkins Developing Co.

The required $3,100 has been subscribed and the Hopkins Gas and Developing company will be duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Missouri within the next few weeks, says this week's Hopkins Journal.

A meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the company in the Dr. Sargent building in Hopkins on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to elect officers and to take up other matters.

F. M. Reed, the organizer, thinks the drill will be in operation by the middle of May, and more interest is being manifested in the project now than at any time since the enterprise was inaugurated.

At a meeting of the managers Tuesday night, held in Hopkins, F. M. Reed, organizer, and W. E. White were appointed to go to the gas fields of Kansas and Oklahoma to obtain the estimated cost of sinking wells, the cost of an expert driller, etc., and to report at the meeting to be held on March 2.

The company now has 194 shareholders with thirty-one thousand acres of land already leased.

GRAND JURY STILL IN SESSION.

A Large Number of Witnesses Appeared Before That Body Thursday.

The grand jury was still in session Thursday, and are examining a large number of witnesses. There were several here from Clearmont and Burlington Junction, and they appeared before that body today. On Friday a large number from Graham and on the west side of the county will come to Maryville to tell what they know about any gaming or violation of the local option laws in that section.

How much longer the grand jury will remain in session is hard to figure on, but some are saying they will finish by Saturday night.

The grand jury, so it is said, is taking up gaming and violation of local option laws. Another matter they are taking up is in regard to any violation of the laws by the pool hall proprietors over the county.

REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY.

Meetings at First M. E. Church Are Being Well Attended During Their Last Week.

The revival services at the First M. E. Church will close Sunday night, and on this day an all-day rally will be held.

A good crowd was in attendance at the meeting Wednesday evening and Evangelist Calfee delivered a strong sermon from Luke 15-18. Mrs. Fred P. Robinson gave a solo at last night's service.

The services this evening will commence at 7:15 and close in time for the Washington and Lincoln contest between the high school and the Normal, which will take place in this church.

UNIFORM CHARGES PROFESSIONALLY.

The Nodaway County Medical Society Pledge Themselves to Be Governed by the Following Fee Bill.

In order to establish as far as possible uniform charges for professional services, the members of the Nodaway County Medical society pledge themselves, as far as is consistent with the circumstances of the patient, to be governed by the following fee bill:

Ordinary office consultation or prescription, $1.00.

Investigation in office requiring considerable time, $1.00 to $5.00.

Visits in town (day), straight $1.50.

Visits in town (night, after 8 p. m.), $2.00.

Visits in country (day), $2.00 first mile and 75 cents per mile after.

Visits in country (night), $1.00 added to day visit after 8 p. m.

Consultations, $10.00.

Obstetrics, ordinary cases of labor, $15.00.

Obstetrics, instrumental delivery, $20.00 to $25.00.

All necessary visits after confinement at regular charge per visit.

Fractures, reduction, dressing and first visit, $10.00 to $25.00.

Dislocations, $5.00 to $25.00.

All necessary visits charged after first dressing.

Professional telephone advice, 50 cents.

Visitors charged regular fee.

Mrs. Turner Quite Ill.

Mrs. Ann Turner, the mother of M. A. Turner, is quite ill at the home of her son. A daughter, Mrs. S. J. Ames of St. Joseph is here to assist in caring for her.

TO TAKE UP LICENSE

MATTER OF REVOKING KANE'S LICENSE WILL BE ISSUE.

COMES UP NEXT MONDAY

Drys Are Hopeful But Wets Say They Have Not Enough Grounds for Court to Revoke It.

An adjourned session of the county court will be held on next Monday afternoon, commencing at 1:30 o'clock, to consider the matter of setting aside the order and revoking the license that they issued to John Kane for a saloon a few weeks ago.

The court was petitioned to do this by a motion that was filed by G. J. Moore, H. W. Hull and W. W. Glass at the session of the court held on last Friday.

According to the motion as filed against Kane, they claimed that Kane has not kept an orderly saloon at all times, as provided by the laws of the state; and that two of Kane's bartenders, Bob Kane and Frank McClain, pleaded guilty in circuit court to selling intoxicating liquor to minors, and that the said Bob Kane has, since the plea of guilty, been in the employ and is now in the employ of John Kane in his business as dramshop keeper.

The petitioners ask the court to examine into the facts, and also to rescind their order of issuing a license to Kane.

In case the court should revoke the license, then Maryville would be dry again, but several of the "wets" are saying that the case against Kane is not strong enough for the court to do this.

FOR TROPHY CUPS.

Second Annual Contest Between High School and Normal Comes Off Tonight.

The second annual contest for the Washington-Lincoln trophy cups given by the Grand Army post and the Woman's Relief Corps will be held at the First M. E. church at 8:15 o'clock this evening, today being Washington's birthday.

The contest is between representatives of the high school and the Normal. The high school representatives are Miss Mary Halasey and Ralph Farmer, and the Normal, Miss Julia Ficklin and Stephen Williams.

The judges for the contest will not be announced until tonight.

The program for this evening follows:

Song, "America."
Invocation.
First oration—Miss Mary Halasey.
Second oration—Miss Julia Ficklin.
Music—Normal quartet.
Third oration—Mr. Stephen Williams.
Fourth oration—Mr. Ralph Farmer
Conference of judges.
Music.
Offering.
Presentation of cups by N. Sisson.
Benediction.

BARNARD TEACHERS IN CITY.

Visiting the High School and the Normal—Are Having a Vacation of Two Days.

The Barnard schools are having a vacation today on account of Washington's birthday and are to have one tomorrow or Friday. Another reason for the vacation was to allow the teachers of that school those days to inspect the Maryville public schools and also the State Normal.

The teachers of the Barnard schools are D. D. Hooper, principal; Misses Rose Collins, Lena Robison and Mamie Armstrong. They came to Maryville Thursday morning and visited the Normal school today, and will inspect the public schools Friday.

Marriage Licenses.

Glen E. Riley.....Parnell
Pearl J. Deshazer.....Parnell
George W. Walker.....Ravenwood
Bonnie Mae Lamer.....Ravenwood
William D. Dixon.....Graham
Nellie M. Kenney.....Graham
Albert M. Kenney.....Graham
Anna Dixon .....Graham

Miss Irene Dodds, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Carrie Hopkins and Miss Nelle Hudson, returned to her home in Bolckow Wednesday evening.

J. H. Holeman and family of Parnell are moving this week from their farm to Ainsley, Neb.

FREE TRIP TO FIRST

WINNER ALSO TO RECEIVE A GOLD WATCH AS PRIZE.

MUSIC AT A SPELLING

The Orchestra Will "Spell" the Spellers, Who Will Have Try at Both Oral and Written Work.

All arrangements are completed for the county spelling contest to be held in Maryville on Friday evening at the high school auditorium, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. A small admission fee is to be charged.

There are forty-eight contestants in the contest, three from each township in the county outside of Polk. Polk is divided into two divisions, three from each division. There will be thirty-four girls and fourteen boys, in the contest, all pupils of the rural schools and of the grade schools.

For the oral spelling contest, one hour and a half will be devoted, and Hunt's Progressive Speller will be used. The words will be pronounced by Dean George H. Colbert and Prof. H. P. Swinehart of the Normal, and the judges will be Dr. H. K. Taylor, Prof. B. F. Duncan and Prof. T. H. Cook.

For the written contest, one hundred words will be given to the contestants to spell from the same book. The judges for this part of the contest are Misses Mary Ford, Mamie Dooley, Nelle Hudson and Goldie Airy.

Music will be furnished during the evening by Miss Alma Nash's orchestra. The winners will be announced at the close of both the oral and written test.

The winner in the contest will represent the county at the state spelling bee to be held at Jefferson City, May 13, and will receive as prizes a gold watch, and also a free trip to Jefferson City. The second best speller will receive a ten dollar gold piece, the third one $7.50, the fourth one $5 and the fifth one $2.50.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Was Observed at the Normal Thursday Morning—The Program.

The birthday anniversary of Washington was observed at the Normal Thursday morning by a very interesting program, consisting of different phases of life of "The Father of Our Country," as interpreted by several students. Those who spoke were members of Prof. Miller's public speaking class, and each speaker was enthusiastically applauded. There were a number of visitors present, several of whom were former students of the Normal, and who are now teaching in this locality.

The program of the morning follows:

Song, "America."
Invocation, Prof. Lesh.
George Washington—His Moral Character, Miss Mattie Dykes; His Religious Nature, Mr. R. L. Simpson; His Generalship, Mr. J. C. Leach; His Statesmanship, Mr. Vern Gaddy; The Nation's Debt to Him—Mr. Leo Kuhner.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner," Mr. Landon.

TO BE DIVORCE DAY.

The Glover Divorce Suit Will Come Up Friday in Circuit Court.

Friday will be divorce day in circuit court, and eleven of these cases will be taken up by the court. The divorce case of James A. Glover vs. Minnie Glover will come up then. Both of the parties are from Burlington Junction, and the divorce suit is an outgrowth of the $20,000 alienation suit of James A. Glover vs. D. T. Garrett, which is set for trial on February 29.

Second Death in the Family.

Word was received at Burlington Junction Wednesday of the death of A. J. and Wilson Aesdale's sister at her home in Sedalia, Mo. Her death occurred Wednesday morning. Wilson Aesdale, who had just returned from Ohio, where he attended the funeral of another sister, Mrs. Sadie Barr, left the Junction Wednesday evening for Sedalia to attend the funeral. This is the second death in the Aesdale family within the past week.

Alumni Association Meeting.

Dr. Jesse Miller left Wednesday evening to attend the Alumni association meeting of the Kansas City Dental college, of which he is a member. The association will meet Thursday and Friday, the banquet to take place Thursday night.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Social Postponed.

The C. C. T. social, which was to have been given Friday evening, has been postponed until next month.

Rebekah Lodge Meets Tonight.

Alert Rebekah lodge will meet this evening in the I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Baptist Jubilee.

The missionary society of the Baptist church will hold a jubilee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Lee Harrel this evening. They are preparing to have a great time.

Concert at Field-Lippman's.

The Field-Lippman Piano company will give a concert at their store, first door west of the Alderman Dry Goods company, Saturday afternoon. A varied program will be given on their player pianos and everyone is invited to attend.

For Mrs. Swike.

Mrs. Edward Signs gave a bridge luncheon this afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, who is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum. She had as her guests Mrs. Swike, Mrs. Nusbaum, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. John W. Perren, Mrs. George Lorance, Mrs. LeGrand Gann, Mrs. Horace Leet, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Miss Elizabeth Turner, Miss Helen Ford.

Social at Normal.

A large percent of the members of the Normal Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. spent a very enjoyable social occasion at the Normal library Wednesday evening. The young ladies were given a greeting by the Y. M.'s president, James Faris, and the young men were greeted in turn by Miss Laura Ozenberger, president of the Y. W. A short program, consisting of a reading by Miss Mabel Miller, a piano solo by Mr. Hughes and music by the Normal orchestra, was enjoyed by those present. Following a pleasant social hour, hot chacolate and wafers were served.

Gave a Farewell Party.

Miss Lucy Ager and brothers, Messrs. Harry and Eddie Ager, gave a farewell party at their home, south of Maryville, Tuesday night. Games were played and refreshments were served, after which the guests left, wishing them success in their western home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, Misses Florence and May Shipps, Nona Donohue, Ruby Rice, Jennie Sturm, Bessie and Mary Carden, Florence McKillip, Messrs. Earl, Alfred and Leo Sturm, James and John Meek, Joseph Carden, Harve Thompson, Harry Gray, Ray Shipps, Willie McKillip, Will Donohue, Elmer and Clarence Hilsenbeck, Clifford Rice.

Walker-Larmer Nuptials.

Mr. George W. Walker and Miss Bonnie May Larmer of Ravenwood were joined in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dr. J. S. Ford at his home, on South Main street.

Miss Deva Goodwine served as bridesmaid and Mr. Ben Spoonemore as best man. Those witnessing the cermony were Misses Ola, Ora, Flora and Edna King and Mrs. Ford.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Larmer of Ravenwood, was gowned in an Alice blue messaline with overdress of cream marquisette. She wore a veil of white tulle and carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker will make their home on a farm near Ravenwood.

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

S. H. Williams Announced Thursday That He Would Seek the Office of County Treasurer.

S. H. Williams, county treasurer, announced to his friends Thursday that he was a candidate for re-election to that office subject to the Democratic primary to be held in August. Mr. Williams has made a good treasurer, and has many friends who will assist him in getting the Democratic nomination.

Mr. Weir Cooper of Bolckow attended the Elks' vaudeville Tuesday night as the guest of W. E. Goforth and family.

T. J. Wallace, William Linebaugh and Howard Garrett of Clearmont were in Maryville Wednesday.

BOTH SHOW A GAIN

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL VALUATIONS ARE HIGHER.

ABSTRACT IS COMPLETED

County Clerk's Office Has Just Found Out How Much Nodaway County is Worth.

The county aggregate abstract of assessment for taxation purposes for the year 1912 has just been completed at County Clerk Demott's office, and there is an increase of $245,227 over last year's assessment. This year's assessment amounts to $10,687,622 on the real estate, and $3,186,123 on the personal. Last year it was $10,572,901 on the real estate and $3,055,617 on the personal.

On the real estate, there are 570,932 acres, average value of $15.58 an acre, or a total valuation of $8,894,069. There are 8,040 town lots, with an average value of $223.07 a lot, or a total valuation of $1,793,553.

For personal property, the assessment follows:

Horses, 16281; average value, $38.40; total value, $625,040.

Mules, 2,688; average value, $43.87; total value, $117,865.

Asses and jennets, 96; average value, $60.99; total value, $5,855.

Neat cattle, 42,243; average value, $11.30; total value, $477,445.

Sheep, 6,548; average value, $1; total value, $6,618.

Hogs, 44,638; average value, $2.60; total value, $115,189.

All other live stock, 386; average value, $1.99; total value, $760.

Money, notes and bonds, valuation, $932,864.

Corporate companies, bank stock and local insurance companies, valuation, $393,553.

All other personal property, valuation, $510,934.

PROGRAM AT PICKERING.

To be Given Friday Evening at First Christian Church.

A splendid program will be given at the Christian church, Friday evening, Feb. 23. Fine music, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, duets and a sextet. Strong recitations with plenty of good sentiment. The orchestra will play. Admission, silver offering.

Improving After Operation.

Miss Elizabeth Cunningham of Clyde was brought to St. Francis hospital Tuesday, and on Thursday morning underwent an operation for appendicitis by Dr. G. A. Nash of Maryville and Dr. W. P. Stuckle of Clyde. Miss Cunningham recovered from the effects of the operation nicely and is improving.

Here From College.

John Owen Murrin and Andy Chris Cummins, who are attending college at Atchison, Kan., came to Maryville Wednesday evening and will visit their parents over Sunday. They have a two days' vacation on account of the observance of Washington's birthday.

Guests at Beattie Home.

Mrs. F. M. Reed, Jr., of Afton, Okla., and her brother, Mr. E. L. Hart, Jr., of St. Joseph, arrived Wednesday night for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell L. Beattie. Mrs. Reed will be well remembered as Miss Ethel Hart, formerly of Maryville.

Visited Her Brother.

Mrs. Jeannette Carpenter of Clearmont, who has been a guest since Monday at the home of her brother, J. M. Ringgold, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

THE WEATHER

Fair today; Friday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

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CHAMP CLARK.

In presenting Champ Clark to the Democrats of the United States as worthy of the presidential nomination, Missouri urges no new and untried man upon the country. Its favorite son has a long and distinguished record of public service. We believe it to be a record without a serious flaw.

Presidential candidates must pass three supreme tests—those of character, ability and availability. In all of these respects Mr. Clark fully meets the requirements.

His public life, like his private life, has been blameless. He has always been faithful to the people. By industry, devotion to the public welfare and genuine merit as legislator and parliamentarian he made his way in the house of representatives to the leadership of his party in the sixtieth and sitxy-first congresses. When the sixty-second congress, with a great Democratic majority, assembled he was chosen speaker in the party caucus without a dissenting vote.

In this office, second only to the presidency in importance, Mr. Clark has acquitted himself well, but it was as minority leader that he developed the qualities which now recommend him for higher honors.

It is largely to Mr. Clark's reasonable and tactful influence in congress that the improved position and prospects of his party are due. There has been unity. There has been true Democracy. There has been patriotic cooperation with liberal minded Republicans. There has been increased dignity in the house of representatives. There has been an end of Cannonism. There has been power without tyranny. There has been a scrupulous regard for every pledge that was made to the people.

Such a showing for character spells availability also in every line, but in the case of Mr. Clark there are other claims of equal weight. He is personally known to and respected by the inhabitants of every state. He has no entangling alliances, no past associations to excuse, no enemies who are not enemies of the people, and no factional complications to sap his strength. He comes from one of the greatest of states in the middle west, where, unless all signs fail, the election this year is to be decided.

A plain, blunt Democrat who has made his way unaided by any favor save that of the people, a man rich only in the admiration of his fellow-countrymen and his splendid force of character, why should not Champ Clark bear the party standard?

Who is better qualified? Who is more likely to harmonize every element of the party? Who can more certainly attract support from that great body of progressive Republicans in the west with whose representatives at Washington he is even now cooperating?

Who will make a better and a truer president of the whole people?—The Republic.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PLATFORM ADOPTED BY MISSOURI DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The history of the Republican party is a tale of broken promises.

It destroyed popular government in the house of representatives by a system of rules which vested arbitrary power in the speaker.

It inaugurated a system of wasteful extravagances unparalleled in history.

It created a tariff law which imposes a tax upon the necessities of life for the benefit of favored institutions.

It not only permitted the establishment of monopoly, but gave executive sanction to the destruction by the greatest trust on earth of its last potential rival.

It is responsible for the existence of that vast system of combination which has * * * raised the prices of living to a point where the cost of the very necessities of life is almost beyond reach of the great industrial classes.

The Republican party came before the people at the last national election * * * promising to reform its own iniquities. * * * In violation of the pledge it enacted the Payne-Aldrich iniquity.

Declaring the most important schedule of this bill to be utterly indefensible, the president, nevertheless, signed the measure and gave it the force of law.

The Democratic party, under the splendid leadership of Champ Clark, overthrew "Cannonism" and restored the representative government of the popular branch of congress.

A bill was passed reducing the tariff tax upon woolen goods.

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In response to the demands of the monopolies and other great protected industries, President Taft vetoed all these measures of reform.

We commend and indorse the splendid work done by the Democrats of the house and senate.

We particularly express our admiration for the leadership of Speaker Clark.

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We congratulate the Democrats of Missouri upon the splendid record and faithful services of our Democratic state officials.

The interests of our state demand that our great waterways should be improved so that commerce may be restored to our rivers. We insist that these improvements should be so as to protect the rich bottom lands contiguous to those navigable streams from destructive floods. * * *

We are opposed to any system which brings into competition with honest labor the products manufactured by convicts. We * * * favor home rule for the cities and communities of the state.

We therefore, in presenting the name of the great and progressive Democrat, Champ Clark, hereby direct and specifically instruct the delegates elected by this convention to the national Democratic convention, to be held in Baltimore, Md., June 25, 1912, to work and vote for Champ Clark as a unit, continuously, to the end that he may be made the nominee of said Democratic national convention for president of the United States. * * *

FOREIGN MISSIONARY RALLY.

Two Returned Missionaries to Lecture at Christian Church Friday.

Those who wish to hear two strong men from the ends of the earth will do well to attend the foreign Christian missionary rally, to be held in the Christian church in this city on Friday, February 23. Dr. A. L. Shelton comes from Tibet. His station is the most remote on the planet. He has a marvelous story to tell. Nothing more wonderful has been heard since the apostolic age. Dr. Shelton is a medical man and delivers his message with great directness and power. He mixes fun and earnest in due proportions. Dr. L. F. Jaggard comes from Congo-land. His work has been done at Longa on the Bosira, which is a tributary of the Congo river. Dr. Beach of Yale has said that the mission of the disciples of Christ on the Congo is one of the greatest missions in the world. Dr. Jaggard will tell of the methods employed and the results obtained. Other men will speak from the region round about, and will make their contribution to the service. The public is most cordially invited to attend. Admission is free. Those who cannot spend the entire day can spend part of it in hearing the messages of these men. The literature that will be displayed, the maps that will adorn the walls, and the curios are worth seeing. The service will be led by President McLean of the Foreign Missionary society, of Cincinnati, O. This rally will be one of the great events of the church in the life of the city.

There will be services at 10 o'clock Friday morning, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 o'clock in the evening, when pictures on a stereopticon will be given.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c

Mrs. David F. Mitchell, who has been ill, being threatened with pneumonia, was improved Thursday. The Mitchell family has been moving this week to their farm, three miles east of Skidmore, but as yet Mrs. Mitchell has not been able to join her family.

DO YOU WANT HELP?

Normal Has Established Free Employment Bureau to Help Deserving Students.

Prof. Harrington of the Normal faculty, who gives a great deal of his time to the Y. M. C. A. work of the institution, has issued a few words of explanation of the Y. M. and Y. W. employment bureau, as follows:

How many times have you wanted some one to help you a little with some work and have not known where you could find a reliable person, one whom you could trust in your home, who could come and help you just at the right time. In the future, your wants may be easily satisfied. You may need some one to help clean house, shovel snow off of the sidewalk, clean the lawn, take care of the furnace, take care of the horse or cow, cut or split wood, help move, beat carpets or rugs, spade the garden, take regular care of the garden, mow the lawn, paint or do carpenter work, help in the blacksmith or the carpenter shop, do bookkeeping, do clerical work in an office, clerk in afternoons and on Saturday, wait on tables, sweep and dust on Saturdays, help with family washing, help with family ironing, do mending and sewing, do the weekly or semi-weekly baking, do general housework for board and room, take care of the baby, care for sick people, substitute for regular servant, do housework when you do not feel like doing it yourself, take care of children while you attend club meetings, take care of children while you attend social functions or the theater, take care of things while you are out of town visiting or on business, run errands of any kind, in fact, whenever you want any kind of help call either the Y. M. C. A. or the Y. W. C. A. employment bureau (depending on whether you want a young gentleman or a young lady) at the Normal, and an effort will be made to supply your need. The object of these bureaus is to aid both you and the student who might be enabled to stay in school through the returns from occasional employment. Give them a trial. Either drop a card or phone during school hours Hanamo 143, Bell 306. At other times, for a young lady, Hanamo 355, Bell 165, Farmers 163-15, and for a gentleman, Hanamo 416 Red, Bell 19, Farmers 32-14.

The news concerning the organization of these bureaus will be gladly received by many people who have had to pay exorbitant prices to some one who was hard to find and who did unsatisfactory work after being found. They also promise us that the rates will be reasonable, for they seem to be willing to work for fifteen or twenty cents an hour, depending upon the difficulty of the labor, with a minimum charge of twenty-five cents for the entire job. Special prices may be made in case of permanent position. It is indeed commendable that neither bureau asks any commission for the services rendered, all they do is to put those who need work done in touch with those who are willing to work, and all pay received belongs entirely to the one doing the work. Although it was not started until this week, quite a few of the boys have signed up for work. There are now two boys who want places to work for board and room. At least one can not be in school next quarter unless such employment is secured.

"Vanity Fair" next Tuesday. Fern.

MOVING TIME AT PUMPKIN CENTER.

Also at D. N. Scott's. In fact, we delivered today one of those fine pianos to Warren Spoor of this city. Mr. Spoor is not slow to take advantage of such bargains as can be had at this sale.

Attended Family Reunion.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender returned Tuesday evening from Milton, Ia., where they attended a reunion of Mrs. Allender's family. They were accompanied to Maryville by Mrs. Allender's sister, Mrs. Roscoe C. Campbell of Fort Scott, Kan., who will remain for a visit at the Allender home.

Returned to Pueblo.

Mrs. LaMont Gann of Pueblo, Col., who has been visiting her husband's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Gann, and his brother, LeGrand Gann, and family, left Thursday morning for a week's visit in Kansas City before returning to her home.

Runaway leopard tonight only. Fern.

VIRTROLA PLAYERS.

Now on display and included in our closing out sale at D. N. Scott's. Ask to hear it played and get our prices.

Mother Superior Here.

Mother John, the mother superior of St. Joseph's academy of Clyde, was in Maryville Thursday transacting business.

D. T. Garrett, W. P. Nicholas, Mont Thompson of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Hanna returned to her home in Hopkins Wednesday, after a short visit here.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Final Prices Placed on This Season's Coats and Suits

Tomorrow, Friday, we place the final prices on all coats and suits left in our Suit Section. The new prices, you will find, are but a fraction of the real values. In most cases the reductions average below HALF.

Materials are the best grade possible in each quality. The garments are made by America's foremost designers, in the most approved shades and materials. They are reduced in price to effect an immediate clearance in accordance with our policy of not carrying stock over from one season to another.

This Season's Coats in Fancy Novelties, Mixtures and Broadcloths Reduced as Follows:

Coats worth from $10.00 to $18.50, choice for **$7.50**

Coats worth from $20.00 to $25.00, choice for **$10.00**

Conservative Styles in Staple Black and Blue Coats Reduced to these Low Prices:

Coats worth from $10.00 to $12.50, choice for **$5.00**

Coats worth from $15.00 to $18.50, choice for **$7.50**

Coats worth $20 each, choice for **$10.00**

Coats worth $25.00 each, our strongest line, choice for **$12.50**

Coats worth $30.00 each, reduced to **$15.00**

Our Entire Stock of Suits has been Divided into three lots for this Final Clearance

Choice for **$5** — Choice for **$10** — Choice for **$15**

At these prices they are reduced far less than half.

SPECIAL!

All untrimmed shapes in the Millinery Section have been divided into two lots for immediate clearance—values without an equal—choice for

25c and 75c

Miss Helen Todd, who is teaching in the public schools at Trenton, arrived Wednesday night to visit until Sunday morning with her mother, Mrs. Anna Todd.

LET US SELL YOU CLOVER, ALFAFA, TIMOTHY and ANY OTHER FIELD SEED YOU WILL NEED. HOG and FIELD FENCE, POULTRY NETTING and FENCE, THE OLD TRUSTY INCUBATOR and the SHARPLES SEPARATOR. These are all among the very best brands in the market.

West Side Hardware

H. C. BOWER, Prop.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,500. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

Hogs—24,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.45. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Sheep—12,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—33,000. Market 10c higher and strong.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.30.

Sheep—4,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market strong.

Hogs—900. Market 5c higher; top, $6.35.

Sheep—4,000. Market strong.

Mrs. John Behm returned Tuesday night from a visit in St. Joseph with friends and relatives, and was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Dennis Sherlock, who will visit her a few days.

D. R. Eversole of the Eversole & Son Dry Goods company was in Hopkins Wednesday on a business trip.

Dr. W. P. Stuckle of Clyde was in Maryville Thursday.

Back in the olden days

folks went to the herbalist for their roots herbs and barks; Nowadays they take – BLISS NATIVE HERBS – to purify the blood, regulate the liver and kidneys and maintain perfect health

This old-time remedy is used in millions of homes, it is a safe and mild laxative – a tonic for the stomach – a cure for constipation-a positive help in rheumatism – a perfect blood purifier.

200 TABLETS $1.00 MONEY BACK IF NOT BENEFITED ASK THE BLISS AGENT

C. D. McKIBBAN.

For Eczema

Use a mild soothing wash that instantly stops the itch.

We have sold many other remedies for skin trouble but none that we could personally guarantee as we do the D. D. D. Prescription. If I had Eczema I'd use

D. D. D. Prescription

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.

Twin Tie

Woven Wire

FENCE

Call and see the best made

The Best Galvenized

FENCE

at

Hudson & Welch

Van Steenbergh & Son

Dry Cleaning, Pressing

Phone Hanamo 279

FARM LOANS

$50,000.00

To loan on Nodaway county improved farms. Large loans preferred. See me for rates.

JAMES B. ROBINSON

At Nodaway Valley Bank.

FEBRUARY 22, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

29

Raines Brothers

JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

109 West Third St.

Oliver Visible Typewriter

For sale cheap. Perfect condition and does splendid writing. Could ship on approval and trial. Write to Charles W. Rickart, Rosedale, Kan.

NOTICE

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone hunting or fishing on my premises, occupied by Ben Auffert.

FRED CARR.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the circuit court of Nodaway county, state of Missouri.

In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Moore, assignor, for the benefit of his creditors.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned assignee will sell at public auction, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Maryville, Mo., on the 27th day of February, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest which the undersigned, as assignee, may have in and to the undivided one-half interest in a tract of land located in Maryville, Nodaway county, Missouri, and described as follows, towit: Commencing at a point 30 feet north and 295 feet west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 64 north, range 35 (said commencing point being 30 feet north of the southwest corner of what is known as the old cemetery in Maryville), thence north 123 feet, thence east 66 feet, thence south 132 feet, thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning.

This sale is made subject to the approval of said court.

Witness my hand at Maryville, Mo., this 21st day of February, 1912.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
Assignee.

Mrs. W. J. Staples returned Tuesday night from a several days' stay in St. Joseph on business.

MAY MEAN PRISON FOR EXPRESS MEN

Criminal Prosecution to be Begun Against Nine Companies.

GOT $81,957,893 THROUGH FRAUD

Evidence so Convincing, Government Will Not Wait Completion of Investigation Before Beginning Criminal Action.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Charging that they have knowingly and willfully swindled many thousands of shippers by the collection of double rates the interstate commerce commission instructed federal district attorneys throughout the country to institute sweeping criminal prosecutions against practically every express company in the United States.

Documentary evidence substantiating the charges have been placed in the hands of these officials.

Nine Companies Named.

It is alleged by the commission that at the present time nine express companies against which prosecutions will be brought have in their treasuries no less than $81,957,893, a large proportion of which they obtained throught swindles intentionally perpetrated upon the public.

Separate prosecutions will be brought against the Adams, American National, Globe, Great Northern Northern, Southern, United States and Wells-Fargo companies. The proceedings will be instituted at New York, Chicago, San Francisco and other cities where the violations have occurred.

Could Bankrupt Them.

It is not the intention of the interstate commerce commission to make a raid on the express companies and bankrupt them, which it could do with the evidence in hand.

Some of the most flagrant violations have been selected and the courts will be asked to impose fines heavy enough to teach them a salutory lesson. A number of counts will be brought against each company. The penalty provided under the Elkins law for charging a greater or less rate than that published is a fine of not less than $1,000 nor greater than $20,000 for each offense.

The law also provides for the imprisonment of offending officials for a term not exceeding two years, or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Thousands Protest Overcharges.

No fewer than 10,000 letters protesting against overcharges and double charges by the express companies are in the possession of the interstate commerce commission. Two thousand formal complaints have been made.

Of the giant sum in the treasuries of the companies, a large proportion of which, according to the commission, was illegally wrested from the public, the American Express company holds $33,635,603; the Adams $24,133,486; the United States $10,737,518; Wells Fargo $7,926,377; the Southern $3,902,853; the Northern $999,551; the Globe $386,896; the Western $82,787, and the National $2,350.

So conclusive does the commission believe its evidence to be that it has not even waited until the completion of its investigation before beginning criminal action.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE IN SESSION

Annual Convention at Indianapolis Planning Improvement of Monetary System.

Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—Definite plans for the improvement of the national momentary system are expected to be formulated as a result of the first annual convention of the National Citizens' league which opened here this afternoon.

The object of the convention, which is being attended by six hundred representative business men and bankers from all parts of the United States, is to inaugurate a movement that is to be rapidly enlarged in scope and importance and will ultimately result in the enactment of federal legislation looking to the elimination of the numerous defects in the present system of finance.

Addresses and suggestions will be made during the course of the meeting as to the best possible ways and means of bringing about an improvement in present conditions.

Frisco Train Snowbound.

Enid, Ok., Feb. 22.—A passenger train is snowbound at Covington, Ok., on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad and a rescue crew is digging it out. Five passenger trains have been snowbound and four could not leave here on account of great snowdrifts along the line.

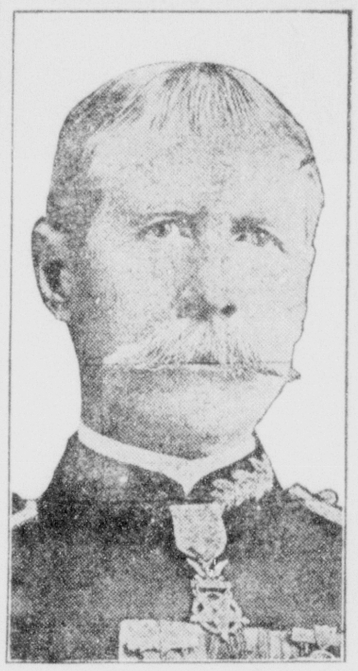
Farmer Found Dead.

Eureka, Kan., Feb. 22.—H. K. Barg, a farmer and stockman six miles south of this place, was found dead near his home. He was last seen Monday and search was made by neighbors. He died from exposure. It is believed he was temporarily insane.

Insurrectos Rob a Train.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—A Mexican National train northbound was held up and robbed at Ahumada, about 50 miles south of here. The native passengers were all forced to leave the train and give up their valuables. The robbers claimed to be rebels.

GEN. W. P. HALL.



William P. Hall, the senior brigadier general attached to the adjutant general's office, has a good chance of succeeding General Ainsworth as adjutant general.

ALL SEEK SPELLING HONORS

THE MACON COUNTY CONTESTS AROUSE MUCH INTEREST.

Great Rivalry Between Towns and Rural Schools for Representation at State Meet.

Macon, Mo., Feb. 22.—The 8,000 public school students of Macon county will be represented at the county spelling contest by seven spellers selected at district matches this winter. Of these district champions, four are girls and three are boys. Four are from rural schools and three from town schools. Now the big question is whether a town or rural school speller carries off the final honor at the county match March 30, and whether the champion to go to the state match at Jefferson City will be a boy or girl.

The district champions are: Ruby Dennis, Anabel (rural) school; Lloyd Roberts, Gibson (rural) school; Ida Lee Stephenson, High Hill (rural) school; Alpha Rice, Ethel (town) school; Velma Campbell, McGee Holiness college (town); James Hibler, La Porte (rural) school; Elgin Turner, La Plata (town) school.

Ruby Dennis, youngest of the district champions, is 10 years old. The winner of the county championship will receive a gold medal worth $10, his school will be given a $10 library. The second and third best spellers will each receive a $5 gold piece.

"These matches," said Prof. Cross, county superintendent, who is conducting the matches, "have had a wonderful effect, and the good they have done will be felt on every other study."

The present campaign for a higher order of spelling is just what Prof. D. Jones of Schuyler county sought to accomplish many years ago. Prof. Jones has always taught spelling as one of the principal branches, and it is more than likely that a student of his will make a close race for the championship of Schuyler county.

WAS KIDNAPED WHEN A CHILD

Claim by Which Denver Girl Hopes to Receive Share of Dead Millionaire's Estate.

Denver, Feb. 22.—Miss Essie May Foster, who says she was kidnaped from her home when a few months old, and always supposed she was the daughter of Mrs. Hannah Foster, has learned, according to her claim, that her real name is Inez Axelheimer. Her father, who is reputed to be a millionaire, is living in Rochester, N. Y., she says.

Miss Foster said she had enlisted the aid of her father and will institute suit for property left by Mrs. Foster, who died here in April, 1904, leaving an estate of $100,000.

TO BEGIN WORK ON INTERURBAN

Union Traction Extension From Cherryvale to Parsons Will be Commenced at Once.

Coffeyville, Kan., Feb. 22.—D. H. Siggins, president of the Union Traction company, operating between Coffeyville, Independence and Cherryvale, announced that work on an extension from Cherryvale to Parsons will start within two weeks. The main lines operating in Cherokee and Crawford counties will build from Pitsburg to a connection with the Siggins line at Parsons, giving a 500 mile interurban system in southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri.

Melville Stone to Kansas.

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 22.—Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, will address the Kansas State Editorial association at its annual meeting at the state university in April.

Labor Candidates Defeated.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—A feature of the primary election was the defeat of two council candidates who were indorsed by the labor unions, and the success of two who were nominated by the Socialists.

KNOX STARTS ON DIPLOMATIC TRIP

To Visit Spanish-American Countries on Friendly Mission.

WILL INSPECT CANAL ROUTE

Rumors Suggest Trouble Because of Fanatical Prejudice Against Americans in Some Quarters—May Include Mexico Also.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 22.—Secretary of State Philander Knox sailed from here this afternoon on a five weeks' diplomatic trip to the Spanish American countries that border on the Caribbean sea and the Gulf of Mexico.

Accompanied by his wife and a party of friends, as well as a number of newspaper men. Mr. Knox boarded the United States cruiser Washington, which arrived here this morning, and sailed direct to Colon. There he will begin a trip across the Isthmus.

Cement Friendly Relations.

The object of Secretary Knox's junket is to more firmly cement the friendly relations between the United States and the Central American countries that are included in his route, and also to investigate the causes of the continual internal strife, which has been the curse of these nations for years.

The first stop on the trip will be made at Colon, where the secretary and his party will disembark and make a journey of inspection along the route of the canal. The party will proceed from Panama northward visiting Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras.

The Washington will pick up the party again off the Honduras coast and sail across the Caribbean Sea to Caracas, Venezuela, whence, after a short stay, the journey will be continued by boarding the Washington and sailing to Porto Rico, thence to Santo Domingo and Havana, where Mr Knox will probably endeavor to discover the cause of the recent trouble in Cuba, which resulted in threats of intervention by the United States. The return trip will end here, at Palm Beach.

Fears for His Safety.

There has been a good many rumors afloat that Mr. Knox will run into quite a little trouble on his visits to the capitals of the Central American countries, owing to the intense hatred that has been frequently manifested by the lower classes against Americans and the American government. Fears have been expressed for the safety of Mr. Knox in exposing himself to attack by these people, who are little more than fanatics in their prejudice against Americans. There is little possibility of the secretary experiencing any bodily harm, however, as he will be constantly attended by military and naval aides, and the first demonstration of violence would undoubtedly result in a detachment of marines or sailors being ordered ashore from the Washington to act as a bodyguard.

Although it was not announced officially, there is a possibility of Secretary Knox's northward trip through Central America being extended into Mexico so as to afford him an opportunity to become thoroughly familiar with the conditions of American interests and Americans living in Mexico, and to what extent they have been affected by the recent troublous times in that country.

RECALLED MAYOR RENOMINATED

H. C. Gill, Removed From Office at Seattle, Successful on "Open Town" Platform.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—Hiram C. Gill, removed from office as mayor a year ago by a recall election was given an overwhelming plurality over his rivals for nomination for office at the municipal primaries.

Thomas A. Parrish, business men's candidate, ran a close third, and Hulett M. Wells, Socialist, polled nearly 10,000 out of the total vote, which was in the neighborhood of 55,000. Gill campaigned under an "open town" slogan, and the result is said to indicate his probable election over Cotterill in March.

Fled Prison to See His Wife.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 22.—To see his wife and children, whom he says are ill and starving, H. C. Logan, 46 years old, a convict at the state prison, ran through a fusillade of bullets in a desperate attempt to escape, only to be recaptured by U. J. Mathey, an unarmed guard, after he had reached shelter uninjured.

Union Women to Pray.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Members of the Women's Trade Union league will resort to prayer during the Lenten season in the hope that it will assist them in the work of organization. Mrs Raymond Robins, president of the league, suggested to members that they repeat a prayer each night during Lent.

Camorrist Held in Chicago?

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Guiseppe Macalusa, said to be an Italian Camorrist and charged by the Italian government with the murder of a little son of a wealthy Italian, was taken before a United States commissioner on extradition proceedings brought by the Italian consul.

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Having decided to leave the country, we will sell at public sale at the E. J. Rhoades farm, three and one-half miles northwest of Barnard, and four miles south of Arkoe, two and a half miles northeast of Salem church, commencing at 10 a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEB. 29, 1912

The following property: 5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 1 span mare mules 5 years old, weight 1,100 well broke and sound; 1 span of bay geldings 4 and 5 years old, broke to all harness, weight 1,150; 1 coming 7-year-old bay mare, weight 1,100, and sound.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 5 choice milk cows, 1 fresh in January, rest to be fresh. Dates to be given on day of sale. None of these cows are more than 5 years old. 4 good steer calves.

31 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 18 shoats, 12 brood cows, due to farrow in April or May, 2 with bigs by side; 1 Poland-China boar, eligible to register.

IMPLEMENTS—2 farm wagons, 1 practically new; 1 top buggy, 2 riding cultivators, 1 hay rack, 1 harrow, one John Deere lister, 1 Moline corn drill, 1 14-inch stirring plow, 1 two-row go-devil, 5 cement cellar arches, 1 set work harness, 1 set new single harness.

CORN AND HAY—About 300 bushels of corn in crib, and some cane hay, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch served by the ladies of Salem church.

Col. J. O. Bolin, Auct. George Cole, Clerk. COLLINS BROS.

Closing Out Sale

I will sell at auction at my farm, nine miles south of Maryville and three miles southwest of Arkoe, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Monday, February 26, 1912

The following property: 5 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of 1 span black mares, coming 5 and 6 years old, weight about 1,400; 1 span geldings, coming 3 years old; 1 black mare, coming 2 years old, weight about 1,200.

5 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 2 good milk cows, to be fresh in spring; 4 coming 2-year-old heifers, to be fresh in spring; 3 heifer calves.

29 HEAD OF ANGORA GOATS.

12 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 4 brood sows, to farrow in April; 8 head fall shoats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon, 1 carriage, 1 mowing machine and hay rake, three-section harrow, lister and drill, corn sheller, Climax feed grinder, cultivator, and other articles.

100 burr oak posts, 1 almost new set work harness, about 250 bushels corn, some hay, etc.

TERMS—Six and nine months time, on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

O. A. Petty

Col. J. O. Bolin, Auctioneer. J. T. Goff, Clerk.

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For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

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For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

As to Spoons.

"So Billy Jones and Daisy Juniper were married at last, eh?"

"Yep. Worse case of spoons you ever saw."

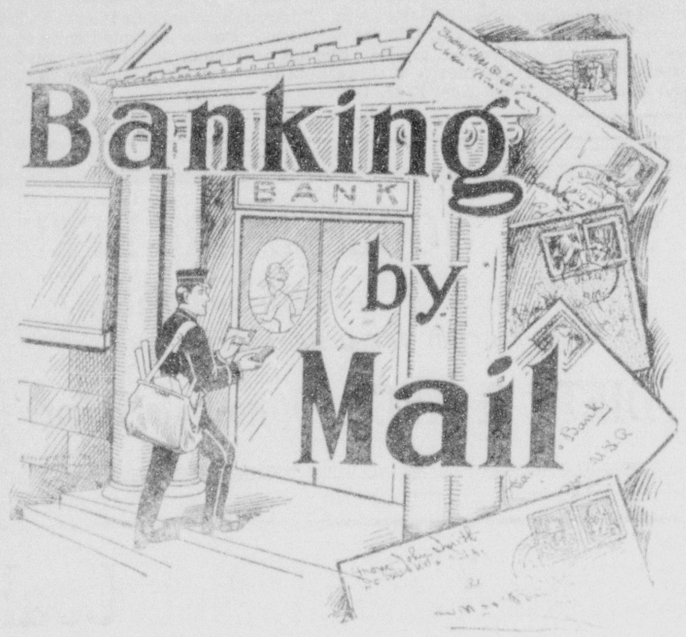
"Well, why not? That's the way it ought to be. You wouldn't have it a case of knives, would you?"

"They got seventeen dozen desserts, four dozen soups, fifteen sets of coffees, eight dozen tables, and thirty-two salads."—Judge's Library.

Changed the Name.

Hilo—Have you still got that pet cat you used to call an Angora?

Bilo—Oh, no; I had it made into this woolly hat, so now it's a fedora.—Denver News.



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PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public sale at my place 4 miles west and ½ mile south of Parnell, 6 miles northwest of Ravenwood, 1 mile east and ½ mile south of Orrsburg, Missouri, on

Monday, February 26, 1912

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., sharp, the following described property, to-wit:

FIVE HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of coming 6-year-old gray mare, weight 1600, in foal by Joe Alexander's jack; one coming 6-year-old mare, weight 1425, in foal by Joe Alexander's jack; one 10-year-old brown mare, weight 1425, in foal by Krugh's horse; 2-year-old gelding, weight 1250; brown gelding, weight 1200, smooth mouth.

14 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 3 cows to be fresh soon; 4 coming 3-year-old heifers, fresh soon; 1 coming 3-year-old steer; yearling bull; yearling Jersey heifer; yearling red heifer; male calf; cow with calf by side.

45 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 5 brood sows, 1 of which is a pedigreed sow; 11 head of stock hogs average about 150 pounds; 29 fall shoats. Sows will farrow last of March. About six dozen young hens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Wagon, 2 sets work harness, McCormick self-dump rake, Osborne mowing machine, Gale sulky plow, 1 riding and 1 walking lister, stirring plow, harrow, wheat drill for drilling between corn rows, barrel spray pump, Campbell drill, Sattley riding cultivator, New Departure cultivator, National cream separator, 220 Sure Hatch egg incubator, and other articles. All the stock is in first-class shape, and it will pay you to attend this sale.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; sums over this amount a credit of 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give approved security with eight per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch will be served.

Col. Chas Evans, Auct. **ALEX. FRASER.**

PUBLIC SALE

As I have to leave the place I now occupy I will sell at public auction on the George Baker farm 3 miles east and ½ mile north of Maryville, on

Monday, Feb. 26, 1912

the following property to-wit:

HORSES AND MULES—1 span of mules 5 and 6 years old, good ones; 1 span of black mules coming 2 years old, extra good ones; 1 black mare 10 years old.

COWS—3 good ones, perhaps more, undecided until day of sale. All fresh, 1 thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, 2 years old.

CORN AND HAY—Between 5 and 6 hundred bushels of corn in crib and about 20 shocks of corn and fodder, about 10 tons of hay in barn and between 10 and 15 tons in stack.

HOGS—15 brood sows bred to farrow the last of March and the first of April, one sow with four pigs old enough to wean, 11 head of shoats average about 100 lbs. to the head, 1 thoroughbred Poland-China boar, other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under cash, all over that amount 6 months time, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. Lunch on ground.

R. K. Belcher

Col. J. S. Braniger, of Pickering, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

Friday, February 23, 1912

At 10 o'clock a. m., at M. C. Caywood's livery barn in Maitland, Mo.,

40--Head of Mules--40

Ranging in age from 3 to 5 years and mostly mare mules, about six span well broke to work. All of extra good quality. Besides the above there will be a number of GOOD HORSES AND MARES, one extra good jack coming 5 years old.

TERMS—Bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date, from 6 to 12 months' time.

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ENTIRE WEST IS SNOWBOUND

Railroad Traffic in Five Western States Demoralized.

SNOW PLOWS MAKE NO HEADWAY

Storm at St. Louis Worst Ever Recorded There—Wreck Caused by Drifts in Illinois—Cars Are Burning.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—Sixteen inches of snow, driven by a 40-mile wind with a minimum temperature of 24 degrees, were features of a storm which swept eastern Missouri, southern Illinois, part of Kansas and western Kentucky, hampering traffic on all transportation lines. The snowfall was the heaviest ever recorded for the same length of time in St. Louis since the weather bureau started to keep snow records in 1884.

Trains Crash in Snow.

A northbound passenger train on the Peoria & Evansville division of the Illinois Central railroad ran into the rear of a freight train two miles south of Mattoon, Ill. The freight had been held in a snowdrift for hours. The caboose was demolished, the passenger engine knocked from the track and the cars destroyed by fire.

A passenger train on the Chicago & Illinois Midland has been snowbound all day at Kincaid, Ill. A relief train sent out from Taylorville failed to reach the passenger train and it, too, is snowbound.

Branch Lines Suffer.

Topeka, Feb. 22.—Word has been received that a Kansas Southwestern passenger train has been stalled in a drift all day near Gueda Springs, a Frisco passenger train at Atlanta and four engines and a southbound passenger train on the Midland Valley between Arkansas City and Pawhuska.

All Trains Late.

Denver, Col., Feb. 22.—After a storm which covered the mountainous districts with from one to three feet of snow, the weather is clear and cold. Practically all trains from the West are reported from one to three or four hours late.

Snow Fills Cuts.

Wichita, Feb. 22.—Snow filled cuts on the Kansas City and Coffeyville lines of the Missouri Pacific hold three passenger trains and their passengers. Trains 410 and 405 are in snow between Reece and Rosada, 60 miles from Wichita in the Flint Hills. Between Hooser and Dexter on the Coffeyville branch, a train is snowbound, also.

TAILOR'S LABEL SPOILED STORY

Embezzler Insisted He Was Tourist From Berlin—Discoverey Brings Confession.

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—Discovery of a tailor's label bearing his name sewed on the inside of his coat ended the protestations of Arthur Willis Shaw that he was not the man wanted for embezzlement of $10,000 from the C. W. Shaw company at Freeport, Me. Shaw said he was a tourist from Berlin until the telltale label was discovered. Then he admitted his identity and expressed willingness to waive extradition.

Meningitis at Sedalia.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 22.—L. W. Brundrick, 25 years old, a Missouri, Kansas & Texas bridgeman from Savannah, Ok., died at the county hospital here of spinal meningitis. Burial will be at Bluffton, Mo.

EX-CONVICT SHOT LIVERYMAN

Recognized, and Fearing Delivery to Officers, Started Fuss Over Bill as Excuse.

Anderson, Mo., Feb. 22.—A well dressed man and woman got off the train from the south here and hired a liveryman to take them to Tiff City, near the Oklahoma line. They broke the buggy and the liveryman, Roy Hodges, hired a wagon and took them on. When Hodges presented his bill the man, said to be William Wolfenberger, refused to pay, started an altercation and without any provocation shot and killed Hodges.

It is believed the slayer feared that Hodges might turn him over to the police. Wolfenberger is wanted in Newton county and various other places. He served a term in the Minnesota penitentiary. It is supposed that he knew that Hodges recognized him as they were boys together on the farm. Hodges had not seen him for many years.

AUTHORIZE AINSWORTH INQUIRY

House Committtee on Military Affairs Reports Favorably on Watkins Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 22.—An investigation of the charge that led to the sensational removal of Adj. Gen. Ainsworth was authorized by the house committee on military affairs favorably reporting the Watkins resolution requiring the secretary of war to submit to congress all documents bearing on the alleged insubordination.

Chairman Hay of the committee, first opposed to an inquiry, changed his view and the Democratic members of the military committee were unanimous in favoring action.

BOYS RAN OFF FROM HOME.

But Were Caught in Maryville—Were From Pickering.

Two boys of Pickering, about 14 years old, decided Wednesday afternoon, after the close of school, to leave home and go out and see part of the world.

But they didn't get to see much of the world, as they were caught before leaving Maryville. Chief of Police Wallace had been notified of the leaving of the two young boys by their parents, and a search was made for them at the depots, and Bert Mack found the boys at the Wabash station last night at 10 o'clock, waiting for a freight train going east.

One of the boys is a son of Robert Rice and the other of William Huyett of Pickering. Mr. Rice came to Maryville Thursday morning and took the boys back to Pickering today.

Runaway leopard tonight only. Fern.

Some of those $300 pianos now going at almost one-half off. Better call and investigate at D. N. Scott's closing out sale.

Superintendent George W. Sommerville of the Pickering public schools spent Thursday in Maryville.

A. I. Campbell of the Campbell-Clark hardware firm went to Kansas City Wednesday morning.

"Vanity Fair" next Tuesday. Fern.

TURKS' QUEER DESERT ARMY

Weapons of Every Time and Age Are Found Among These Picturesque Soldiers.

In this city of canvas houses, or, rather, in these groups of canvas hamlets, are men of every race in the Levant. There is no uniformity of type even among the officers, for the Turkish Empire comprises many races, and in the same mess tent you may see a Cretan captain chatting with a lieutenant from the Bulgarian frontier, an Albanian tendering his cigarette case to a Yemen Arab. But among the rank and file of the Turkish soldiery the racial types are bewildering in their variety, says a Tripoli letter in the London Express. Servians, Syrians, Greeks, Cretans, Croatians, Roumanians, Egyptians, islanders from the archipelago, Bosniaks with the faces of Kalmuck Tartars, shaggy-headed Kurds, Armenians, Persians and dwellers in Mesopotamia—there is no end to the list. It would need the pen that described the horde wherewith Cyrus invaded Greece (a very similar horde no doubt, but lacking modern weapons and khaki kit) to enumerate them all.

And even then one has spoken only of the regular Turkish soldiers. There still remain the uncounted desert men who have ranged themselves under the Crescent flag to wage war for their liberty. Daily they continue to arrive, on horse, ass, camel and afoot, from places five and ten and even twenty days' ride away. There are Arabs from Tripoli, Tunis, Fezzan, Algiers, a handful even from distant Morocco. Fuzzy-headed Soudanese, negroes, silver-gray with dust and sunshine; wiry, light-eyed Bedouin and veiled horsemen from the Libyan Sahara pour in to help the Turks and harass the Italians with nightly forays through the ruined gardens.

There are not counting the rifles and carbines captured from the Italians nor the regulation arms dealt out by the Turks, weapons of every kind and age in the camp. I have seen within a few hundred yards of one another a chassepot rifle, a double-barreled shotgun, a two-handed Crusader's sword (a magnificent piece of steel over four feet long), a slender, inlaid scimitar, a Moorish curved dagger and an automatic pistol.

There is no doubt that the desert is supplying Turkey with soldiers as efficiently as it has provided her with food for them to eat. A wonderful place the desert, able to pour forth unexpected riches.

Balfour Bluffs a Constable.

As is well known, Mr. Balfour is an enthusiastic motorist, and here is the story on an incident which happened during one of his recent journeys. With him was a friend formerly in the house of commons and now recorder of a certain city. The chauffeur was signaled by a Surrey constable to stop. Mr. Balfour was his own chauffeur. The constable insisted that the speed was over the limit. Mr. Balfour was sure it was not. "Well, look at your indicator." "Er—well, I haven't an indicator," said Mr. Balfour sweetly, "but," with emphasis, "I've a recorder." As the policeman did not know what that might be and fearing to show his own ignorance if a prosecution should follow, he withdrew his hand, and Mr. Balfour and the recorder, all smiles, continued their drive. The constable heard them laugh, and scratched his head in doubt, but it was too late to do anything.—London Tattler.

Too Early.

"The conditions seem to be favorable," admitted the trance medium. "I am unable to get any communication at all from your late husband."

"Well, I'm not at all surprised," said the widow. "It's only 9 o'clock now and John never did show up till about 2 a. m."—Memphis News-Scimitar.

MRS. McGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts In Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good.

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Well Trained.

Hub (angrily)—What! More money? When I'm dead you'll probably have to beg for all the money you get

Wife (calmly)—Well, I'll be better off than some poor woman who never had any practice.—Boston Transcript.